



## KOWLOON VICAR ON DISCRIMINATION

### "WILL TAKE LONG TIME BEFORE COLONY LIVES THIS DOWN"

Discrimination in the evacuation of women and children from Hongkong found comment from the pulpit yesterday morning in a service broadcast from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Speaking on the sea of racial prejudice, the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, said that we had heard a good deal of this in the last week.

ON THE CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION, HE SAID, "IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE THE COLONY LIVES THIS DOWN."

## REGIONAL CURFEW

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—The Regional Commissioner of the Eastern Region announces that a curfew will be imposed from the hour after sunset on the coastal fringe of the eastern defence area from The Wash to Southend-on-Sea to a depth of approximately five miles.

The confines of towns, villages, hamlets and vehicular traffic on the main roads are exempt from the restriction.

A further direction prohibits access to the beaches on the same coast except to the extent permitted from time to time by the local military commandants.

## Restriction Of Pleasure Travelling

OTTAWA, July 28 (Reuter)—It was officially explained yesterday that the restriction of pleasure travelling by Canadians in the United States will mean that \$75,000,000 or more will be diverted this year for more important uses, such as the purchase of war materials.

The Canadian expenditure on travel has amounted annually to about \$125,000,000.

The only travel now allowed is that which is absolutely necessary for business or other such purchases.

## Right Of Self-Determination Of All Territories In The Western Hemisphere: Complete Agreement

HAVANA, July 28 (Reuter)—COMPLETE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED by the Sub-Committee of Five in regard to the trusteeship of non-American possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

The Sub-Committee consists of representatives of the United States, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil and Panama. They were drafting the text of an agreement to be submitted yesterday afternoon to the full Commission for the Preservation of Peace.

The agreement reasserts the right of self-determination of all territories in the Western Hemisphere and proclaims the rights of the Americans to protect themselves against the transfer of sovereignty to such territories.

It is understood that an agreement is now being drafted which also includes a convention establishing the machinery to make this "Declaration of Havana" effective, and a resolution providing for the creation of an emergency committee to deal with any situation which may arise, pending the establishment of permanent machinery.

The draft principally takes into account the United States' pro-

## NUNNERY ROBBERY REPORT

OVER \$1,600 OF JEWELERY

Money and jewellery, to a total of \$1,628, was stolen early yesterday morning when robbers raided the Tam Yu Sai nunnery, at Ngong Ping, in the New Territories. The money taken amounted to \$1,400.

A report of the robbery was made to the police by Wong Sing-chuen, 18, resident at the nunnery. She stated there were five men in the gang, and they were armed with a chopper, iron bar and a length of rope.

An attempted robbery, possibly by members of the same gang, has been reported to the police by Lau Shing-fook, 42, also of Ngong Ping village, Lam Tau, who said that there had been three men involved. They were armed with a chopper and an iron bar.

They attempted to stage the robbery about 12.30 a.m. but dispersed when an alarm was given. The robbery at the nunnery took place at 1 a.m.

The police are investigating.

## JAPANESE ATTACKED

TOKYO, July 28 (Reuter)—An official dispatch is awaited by the Foreign Office from the Japanese Consul-General at Batavia regarding the incident at Magelang, in Central Java, in which a Japanese retailer, Kajio Akiyama, was alleged to have been attacked by six drunken Dutch soldiers on July 22, states a Japanese report.

The sermon was based on the text, "There was no more sea" from the Book of the Revelations.

The Vicar at the outset sent greetings to the evacuees in the Dutch East Indies—alleged insulting of Japanese residents and an attack on a Japanese fishing boat by a Dutch naval plane.

## BLENHEIMS RAID GERMAN OIL STORES AT CHERBOURG: SYSTEMATIC BOMBING FOR OVER AN HOUR



MR. MALCOLM MACDONALD

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Mr.

Malcolm Macdonald, Minister for Health, warned parents with evacuated children, not to allow their children to return home for the summer holidays, as August may be a dangerous month, and the chances of injury are much less in the country.

## ON PLAYING FIELDS IN PUTNEY

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter)—Britain is determined that, if necessary, the threatened battle for its existence shall be won on the playing fields in Putney.

All clubs affiliated to the Club Cricket Committee—which means all major cricket sides in the country—are being advised to get into communication with the appropriate authorities to ascertain the works required by the military authorities to protect sport grounds against landings by enemy aircraft.

## DIFFERENCES OF OPINION IN INDIA CONGRESS

POONA, July 28 (Reuter)—The

All-India Congress Committee, which began a two-day session here yesterday, ratified by 91 votes to 63, the decision of the Working Committee to abandon the creed of non-violence as far as meeting external aggression and internal disorder are concerned.

Five of the 15 members of the

Congress Working Committee, including ex-President Rajendra Prasad, voted against the ratification, thus confirming earlier reports that there was a fundamental difference of opinion inside the Committee.

At both places the Chinese

defenders directed concentrated fire against the Japanese when they approached shore, inflicting heavy casualties upon them.

Fighting continued until the invaders were driven off about 3 p.m.

A report from Yingtan confirms that Tai Wo Ling, and several other strategic points, were recaptured by the Chinese on July 25 when the Chinese made an attack at Shatkok, about six miles from British waters in Bias Bay. Japanese reinforcements were later rushed up and fighting increased in severity.

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No. 5 typhoon signal was lowered at 3.55 this morning.

## Direct Hits On Important Electric Power Station

LONDON, JULY 28 (REUTER)—HEAVY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES BROKE OUT AFTER COASTAL COMMAND BLENHEIMS RAIDED GERMAN OIL STORES AT CHERBOURG, last night states the Air Ministry news service. Despite bad weather the Blenheims dropped many salvos of heavy and incendiary bombs.

OIL STORES IN GERMAN HANDS WERE ALSO HEAVILY DAMAGED WHEN STRONG FORCES OF THE BOMBER COMMAND ATTACKED OIL REFINERIES AND STORAGE DEPOTS IN THE ESTUARY OF THE LOIRE.

THE CHIEF OBJECTIVES were five refineries and depots at Nantes and three separate installations in St. Nazaire with a total storage capacity of 142,000 tons.

BOTH OBJECTIVES WERE located shortly after midnight and were bombed systematically for over an hour by separate striking forces.

Tons of high explosive bombs and several hundred small incendiary bombs were dropped on the two targets despite considerable opposition from ground defences.

POWER STATION BOMBED

An Air Ministry communiqué states that yesterday our bombers made daylight raids on the Dordogne power station and Dutch aerodromes at Schiphol and Weelzen.

"All our aircraft returned safely. Last night, owing to adverse weather conditions, bomber operations were chiefly confined to attacks on oil depots at Cherbourg, St. Nazaire and Nantes. One of our aircraft is missing.

"Yesterday an aircraft of the Coastal Command successfully bombed an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast. The crew was seen to abandon ship.

Two Spitfires shot down a Nazi seaplane off the south-east coast of England yesterday. Bombs were dropped in the south-west but

damage was negligible, the bombs falling mostly in the fields.

SMALL SCALE

An Air Ministry bulletin states: "Enemy operations over this country during the night were on a small scale and were mainly restricted to the areas of Wales and south-west England."

"A few bombs were dropped, but only slight damage was caused and there were no casualties."

"Early this morning, an enemy bomber was shot down by R.A.F. fighters off the south-west coast, and a second enemy bomber was brought down in the south-east of England."

LITTLE DAMAGE

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter)—The German attacks on Britain are doing surprisingly little damage according to neutral observers, declares the radio commentator, Gram Swings, in a broadcast.

He said that neutral observers state that not a single British factory, dockyard, aerodrome or other military objective of vital importance had been knocked out and only one factory was damaged badly enough to check production for 24 hours.

## JAPANESE LANDING AT SWABUE CHINESE RECAPTURE SEVERAL STRATEGICAL POINTS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Reuter)—Nine Japanese warships off the coast of Swabue, eastern Kwangtung coastal town, laid a barrage early yesterday morning to cover the landing of marines in a number of steam boats, according to a message from Waiyeung. Other Japanese marines made a simultaneous attempt to land at Makung, west of Swabue.

At both places the Chinese defenders directed concentrated fire against the Japanese when they approached shore, inflicting heavy casualties upon them.

Fighting continued until the invaders were driven off about 3 p.m.

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DARING RAID

In a daring raid on July 22 Chinese troops smashed into Siam on the Canton-Samshui Railway only three miles east of Samshui and 25 miles west of Canton, killing many Japanese and destroying the iron railway bridge there. Traffic on the Canton-Samshui Railway has since been disrupted.

Further reports of the revolt of Japanese-sponsored troops have been received in Chungking. According to a report from north Kiangsu, the troops of the so-called "Peace and National Reconstruction Army" stationed near Yangtze on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Chinkiang and about 50 miles north-east of Nanking mutinied a few days ago. They seized a quantity of arms and ammunition and surrendered to the Chinese side.

FIERCE ATTACK

In north Honan, the Chinese have made a fierce attack at Tamyang. Chinese artillery bombarded the town, damaging the Japanese military headquarters and supply depots.

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# In the World of Sports



## RECORDS TOPPLE IN SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

### Sixes And Sevens Galore: P.O.C. Upset At Home

Two 1940 records were shattered on Saturday when A. M. Rodriguez's Recreio rink (A. M. Silva, H. R. Pinna and C. M. S. Alves) chalked up 45 shots to beat the C.S.C.C. rink skipped by A. Stevens by 35 shots. The feat was all the more meritorious in that Rodriguez was making his debut as a skip.

Another feature of Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme was the number of upsets, the biggest one being the home defeat of the Prison Officers' Club which cost them the leadership in the Third Division.

Three sevens and 10 sixes were also recorded.

Full scores and tables follow:—

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
IR.C.	45 Rec.	64	58
C.C.C.	77 K.C.C.	43	55
K.B.G.C.	68 C.S.C.C.	46	56
Police	63 Rec.	54	54
K.D.R.C.	68 H.K.F.C.	54	54
		DEFEATED AT HOME	
K.F.C.	58 C.C.C.	63	58
Talkoo	51 K.B.G.C.	73	55
K. Tong	88 Police	41	57
Rec.	95 C.S.C.C.	45	58
H.K.C.C.	65 K.C.C.	54	54
P.O.C.	58 K.F.C.	59	58
H.K.C.C.	55 C.C.C.	57	58
H.K.F.C.	87 I.R.C.	50	58
Elec.	64 K.B.G.C.	61	58

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### RECREIO UP

At Sockupoo, Recreio "A" beat Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots in First Division.

INDIAN R.C.—A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 15; J. Hoosen, A. K. Stuifd, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, (Skip) 20; D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 10. Total 45.

RECREIO "A"—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Silva (Skip) 23; L. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (Skip) 18; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 23. Total 64.

##### WIN FOR C.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 34 shots.

C.C.C.—A. A. Razack, A. K. Ismail, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip) 28; W. Hong-Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosset (Skip) 28; J. W. Leonard, M. J. Medina, E. Coates, R. Hosa (Skip) 21. Total 77.

K.C.C.—G. Taylor, J. W. M. Brown, G. C. Moas, A. Spar (Skip) 9; C. Champelovier, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 11; G. Lee, J. L. Jack, W. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 23. Total 43.

##### K.B.G.C. TOO GOOD

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowls Green Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 20 shots.

K.B.G.C.—W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (Skip) 27; G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. H. Sheriff (Skip) 20; R. R. Phillips, H. White, L. Guy, A. J. Hall (Skip) 19. Total 66.

C.S.C.C.—E. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grifmitt, F. J. Jones (Skip) 18; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burking, S. Eccleshall, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 15; J. Gellatly, I. A. Collyer, J. Deakin (Skip) 12. Total 46.

##### CLOSE GAME

At Happy Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 7 shots.

P.R.C.—F. Nolin, H. Brown, J. Orem, J. Shepherd (Skip) 25; T. Hunter, A. N. Other, W. S. Dull, J. C. S. Fender (Skip) 19; J. Headridge, W. J. Cameron, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (Skip) 19. Total 63.

RECREIO "B"—D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto (Skip) 18; F. A. Machado, J. A. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, B. Basto (Skip) 19; A. P. Pereira, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (Skip) 19. Total 56.

##### H.K.F.C. LOSE

At Hung Hom, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 6 shots.

K.D.R.C.—R. A. Lapsey, J. MacKie, R. Lapsey, F. Culley, (Skip) 15; A. M. Calman, J. Revie, T. Coleman, J. McElvies (Skip) 20; W. Houston, W. D. McMaster, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 25. Total 60.

#### THIRD DIVISION

##### CLOSE CALL FOR KOWLOON C.C.

At Stanley, Kowloon Football Club beat Prison Officers' Club by 3 shots.

P.O.C.—V. Freeman, F. N. Hill,

#### LAWN BOWLS SWEEP RESULTS

Following is the result of the second Lawn Bowls Sweep in aid of the B.W.O.F.:

1. Recreio, 50 shots in Second Division (Ticket 111).
2. K. Tong, 45 shots in Second Division (Ticket 73).
3. H.K.F.C., 37 shots in Third Division (Ticket 766).

Other tickets which drew clubs were: 372; 1; 769; 34; 336; 651; 424; 609; 545; 64; 750; 667; 818; 96; 8; 800; 668; 533; 179; 124; 508; 75; 258; 773 and 162.

Ticket 111 was purchased at Craigengower and 73 and 766 at Recreio.

820 tickets were sold.

#### SPORTING FIXTURES

##### TODAY

TENNIS.—"A" Division: K.C.C. v. C.R.C. v. C.D.R. S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

TENNIS.—"B" Division: A.T.C. v. K.C.C. v. C.R.C. v. I.R.C. K.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WEDNESDAY JULY 31

LAWN BOWLS.—Bowsters v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, at K.B.G.C. 4:15 p.m.

FRIDAY AUGUST 2

TENNIS.—"D" Division: G.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C. F.C. v. K.C.C. C.C.C. v. C.R.C. "B"

SATURDAY AUGUST 3

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service C. C. v. Recreio "A". Police R.C. v. Craigengower. Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Docks. Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C.; Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craigengower. Recreio v. Kowloon R.C. v. Kowloon Tong.

K.C.C. v. Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C.

v. Kowloon Football Club; Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C. Craigengower v. H.K. Electric. H.K. Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

2-SHOT WIN FOR C.C.C.

At Chater Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 2 shots.

H.K.C.C.—J. Owen-Hughes, H. B. Dowbiggin, W. A. Crickshank, R. H. Wild (Skip) 28; W. J. Hansen, L. E. N. Ryan, G. G. Atkinson, F. S. Cassidy (Skip) 11; G. R. Razavet, H. A. Angus, W. A. Cornhill, A. McKellar (Skip) 18. Total 55.

C.C.C.—A. R. H. Esmail, F. A. Petersen, F. X. Delgado, C. W. Lam (Skip) 15; M. A. Baptista, G. Turner, F. N. Modi, A. E. S. Alves (Skip) 17; W. E. Broadbridge, E. McNay, J. Pau, G. S. Ladd (Skip) 25. Total 57.

FINE WIN FOR H.K.F.C.

At Happy Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 37 shots.

H.K.F.C.—A. G. Grattan, S. H. Strange, R. R. Wood, J. Watson (Skip) 42; H. H. Beddoe, C. G. Solis, E. L. Strange, H. G. Wallington (Skip) 30; H. A. Mansell, F. Graver (Skip) 15. Total 87.

I.R.C.—M. Hassan, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sifflard, A. Bakar (Skip) 14; J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. B. Hassan, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 11; M. U. Razack, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip) 25. Total 50.

ELECTRICIANS UP

At Ming Yuen, Hongkong Electric beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 3 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.—W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S.

DEACON - MEYER IN NEXT ROUND

A postponed Open Pairs Championship match was played at the Kowloon Football Club green yesterday morning in spite of the occasional drizzling.

The match was fairly one-sided G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer winning with a margin of 21 to 10 against R. Morrison and J. McElvies.

WASHED OUT

Rain in the afternoon washed out all four matches in the quarter-final round of the Open Rinks of the Lawn Bowls Championship that were to have been played at Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

It is understood that A. H. Basto, Kowloon Tong skip, will not take any further part in League Bowls but will concentrate on tennis.

UNSUCCESSFUL PLAYS

O. Arculli and Gosano both

#### BREWERS QUALIFY FOR SHIELD PLAY-OFF

##### Out-Hit Mindanao Before Season's Biggest Crowd

BY R.O.Y.

The ROYAL ENGINEERS won their second game of the season, on Saturday afternoon, when they trounced SOUTH CHINA by seven tallies to four, to drag the Chinese boys back into a tie for the cellar position.

News of the week was the victory of the HONGKONG BREWERS over the MINDANAO by 11 markers to three, which entitled the winners to a play-off for the Bagram Shield and the 1940 pennant.

South China lifted themselves from the basement when they breezed through to a creditable win over the Hongkong Baseballers, by 10-7 yesterday afternoon.

Playing to one of the largest crowds of paying customers seen out at Caroline Hill this season, the Brewers ran away with their fixture against the Mindanao by out-hitting the Mindanao by 10-7 yesterday afternoon.

The Brewers increased their lead with a four run rally in the sixth and made sure of having another chance at the Championship by holding the Mindanao boys scoreless over the last frames.

After being threatened with being left in the basement by their defeat at the hands of the Engineers on Saturday, the South China outfit pulled themselves together to manhandle the Baseballers by a three-run margin, after a clash in which the losers hit better but turned in some very loose fielding.

Score:

Hongkong Brewers 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
Runs 2 0 0 3 2 4 0 11  
Hits 1 0 0 3 3 4 0 11

Mindanao: 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 3  
Runs 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 4  
Hits 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 4

H.K. Baseballers: 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 10  
Runs 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 x 10  
Hits 0 2 0 1 4 1 2 10

South China: 4 1 1 3 0 1 x 10  
Runs 2 1 1 0 2 0 x 7  
Hits 0 0 1 0 2 0 x 7

#### NEW TENNIS FIXTURES

The following are the revised fixtures in the "C" Division of the Tennis League.

Any of the matches may be played on other dates than those given by mutual arrangement between the clubs concerned.

All matches of June 5 to be played on July 31; matches of June 12 on August 7; matches of June 26 on August 14; matches of July 3 on August 21 and matches of July 10 on August 28.

SEPTEMBER 4

C.R.C. v. A.T.C.

S.C.A.A. v. C.D.R. (a)

K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.

J.R.C. v. C.B.A.

H.K.P.S.A. v. C.D.R. (b)

SEPTEMBER 11

A.T.C. v. C.B.A.

C.D.R. (a) v. C.R.C.

S.C.A.A. v. H.K.P.S.A.

H.K.U.T.C. v. J.R.C.

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# FORMER K.L. SCHOOLBOY RETURNS AS CINEMA CZAR

Formerly a Kuala Lumpur schoolboy and clerk in a Port Dickson firm; today Ceylon's cinema czar head of a firm controlling in all 26 cinemas, Mr. A. Gardiner arrived in Singapore for a short visit, his first since he left the country in 1918.

Mr. Gardiner, who is travelling with his wife, is on his way back to Ceylon from the Rotary International Conference held in Havana in June this year.

Of American reaction to Britain's fight with Germany and Italy, he says: "You could say 50 per cent. of them are for helping Britain with money—and with men. You find people of this opinion mostly among the more prosperous classes. The remaining 50 per cent. are divided between help only with materials in a slightly larger proportion to those who would refuse all help."

"With column works" in America with propaganda which, when appealing to the women-folk, plays on sentiment.

"But," added Mr. Gardiner, "you can guess how much it is those people who are with Britain heart and soul from the fact that, whereas they used to keep the letter of the law by pushing planes over the Canadian boundary, they now fly them over."

Speaking of the Rotary conference, Mr. Gardiner said much business was done in Rotary matters and one of the main resolutions passed was that Rotary International should give all the support to the Democracies. "It

## COMING EVENTS

JULY  
29—Tides: High, 8:50 a.m. and 4:35 p.m. Low 11:30 a.m. and 9:11 p.m. Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:05 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Club, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Christ Church, Kowloon. Memorial Service to the late Mr. Samuel Chang.

30—Photo Service, Pottinger Street; Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

30—Tides: High 4:40 a.m. and 6:36 p.m. Low 12:46 p.m. and 10:22 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss formation of new social club. Chairman, Rev. J. R. Higgins.

Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scan-  
dal Point Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Union Church, Hongkong: Weekly  
S. & S. Home: Circuit Meeting.

English Photo Service, Pottinger Street; Mr. Francis Wu's Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cheers Club, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 5:31 a.m. and 7:56 p.m. Low 1:32 p.m. and 11:46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.F.A. League Management Com-

mittee Meeting.

Cheers Club Dance.

Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v K.B.C.C.

at K.B.C.C. 4:15 p.m.

Triangular Swimming Gala, North Point, 7:30 p.m.

## WINGS OF THE NAVY

Easily the best service picture ever to reach the screen is "Wings of the Navy," a Warner Bros. Cosmopolitan production at the Majestic Theatre with an impressive cast headed by George Brent, Olga de Havilland, John Payne and Frank McHugh, demonstrating anew that there is no studio in Hollywood that can match this one in presenting on the screen vivid, exciting, authentic stories about the nation's defenders.

Filmed with the full co-operation of the United States Navy, the production has a patriotic educational side in that it gives the spectator a thorough comprehension of the extent and competence of the navy's air establishment.

The supporting players, all of whom contribute performances which made the ensemble a thing of perfection, include Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, John Litel, and John Ridgely.

## SENSELESS ACT OF WANTON DESTRUCTION

Declaring that the bombing outrage at the Shun Pao, American-owned Chinese paper, was a senseless act of wanton destruction Mr. N. F. Allman, owner of the paper, expressed surprise that this paper should be singled out as the victim of terrorist acts, says the N.C.I. News.

The Shun Pao Mr. Allman said, had confined its activities strictly to the chronicling of news and world events and had always dissociated itself from politics and propaganda of any sort. It had been run on business principles and was subsisting on subsidies from any party.

### FRIENDLY POLICY

Mr. Allman who has been associated with the paper for more than two years went to say that no one regretted the occurrence as much as he did, pointing out that both himself and the Shun Pao had always pursued a friendly policy towards all and sundry.

The damage done was inconsiderable, he continued, and went on to say that the worker of the paper who was killed in the bombing would be buried at the expense of the management of paper, which also would defray the medical expenses of other members of its staff who were injured in the outrage.

### WITH COLUMN WORKS

Mr. Gardiner is a former student of St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur. When he left school and went to Ceylon for higher study, he spent the time between the final examination and the announcement of the results, working as a clerk in Messrs. Harper and Co., in Port Dickson. That was in 1918.

When he passed he went back to Ceylon to become a lawyer but bought a cinema instead and gave up law. Today he is head of a company that runs every cinema in Ceylon but one. And that one is the one he bought first—(Malaya Tribune).

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

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W HAYDN "MILITARY" SYMPHONY IN G MAJOR ("MILITARY").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

8:30 Compositions of Schubert.

German Dances—Philharmonic Orchestra, Fantasy in G Major, Op. 15 ("Wanderer")—Edwin Fischer (Piano).

The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark—Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Piano, Rondo (from Sonata in D Major—Op. 83)—Joseph Szigeti (Violin) with Piano, "Rosamunde" Ballad Music No. 2, Op. 25—Boston Symphony Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9:30 Excerpts from "Gilbert and Sullivan".

"Trial by Jury." For These Kind Words: When I Good Friends—Leo Siedentopf and Chorus Sweet Thou the Jury—Arthur Houska, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Shefield and Male Chorus. Where is the Plaintiff? Arthur Houska, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridgeman. "Trial by Jury." Oh, Never Never—Leo Shefield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus.

George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. "The Yeomen of the Guard"; Strange Adventure!—Elsie Griffith, Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson. Hark! What Was That? Sir—Peter Dawson, Derek Oldham, Arthur Houska, Leo Shefield, George Baker and Chorus.

Ghost His Vigil Keeping—George Baker, Leo Shefield, Arthur Houska and Chorus. A Man Who Would Woo A Fair Maid—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Nelle Briercliffe, When a Woer Goes A-Wooling—Winifred Lawson, Nelle Briercliffe, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Rapture!—Dorothy Gill and Peter Dawson.

10:15 A Variety Programme.

Piano—Gershwin Medley. Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady be Good; That certain feeling; Looking for a boy; Wait a bit Suite; I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise; The Man I Love; I got Rhythm—Renara. Vocal—Asleep in the Deep (Lamb); Funicula Funicula (Denza)—The Mills Brothers (Four boys and a guitar).

Vocal—The Scene Changed (Billy Hill)—Hildegarde with Orchestra, Accordion Band—Wooden Shoes (from Sweethearts); Sweethearts (from the film)—Prime Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Rainbow over the River (from the film); Flower Song (from Rainbow on the River)—Bobby Breen. Comedians—More Impersonations of Marlene Dietrich, Talcuth Bankhead and Greta Garbo. Cigarettes—Cigars (Gordon Revel); Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Organ—I Want to be Snappy—Medley—Shirley Temple. Vocal—Mr. Fanagani (Richards)—The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).

11:00 Close down.

12:15 A SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls G.S.G. 17:30h.c. (18:30m.)

G.S.R. 9:31h.c. (21:30m.)

G.S.H. 21:47h.c. (23:30m.)

G.S.O. 18:18h.c. (19:30m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

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NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter) — Undoubtedly Adolf Hitler, would sink a ship loaded with angels from heaven if he believed military advantage would be gained," commented the New York Times yesterday on the question of the sea evacuation of children from Britain.

"He would probably not sink one if the only result would be to infuriate a nation which is still legally neutral," adds the newspaper, referring to the employment of American vessels.

The Herald-Tribune commented: "The unanimously favourable report of the foreign affairs committee, authorising the despatch of American ships for refugee children, is evidence enough of the profound appeal these small victims of the colossal savagery have made towards American feeling and American intelligence."

MOCK AIR ATTACK  
ON PANAMA CANAL  
ZONE

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter) — Eighteen United States warplanes yesterday carried out a "mock" night air attack on the Panama Canal zone.

The planes surprised the defences but A. A. gun soon came into action. Flares were dropped.

The conclusions drawn from the exercises have not been made public.

GERMANS SPEAK FROM  
THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter) — Confirmation of the effect of the R.A.F. raids on the German population appears to be contained in a broadcast by the German radio.

The announcer began by saying that the attack on Britain was being postponed because Germany knows the suspense and "terrible hell" the people of Britain are going through each night as they wait for the raiders.

For the benefit of people living in countries unaffected directly by the war, he then proceeded to give a graphic description of how frightful it was—and his account was so vivid he must have been speaking from personal experience!

## CONSTANT FEAR

People in quiet countries, he said, "could not imagine what it means to be under constant fear, to hear the roar of thousands of enemy aeroplane engines, to hear bombs bursting and machine-guns in action."

They go away, but one knows that after a few hours they will return.

"That is more than the human mind can possibly bear for long," he concluded.

## AIR FACTORY RAIDED

Details issued in London yesterday of the large-scale R.A.F. raids on Germany on Thursday night showed that a factory where Messerschmitt planes are assembled was bombed for 30 minutes.

A large fire broke out after

AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF  
FRENCH INDO-CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 21 — The division of regional information, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, issued the following economic survey of French Indo-China, a region vitally affected by current European developments:

The Union of French Indo-China is France's largest and most important overseas possession. Forming the eastern half of the peninsula which protrudes into the China Sea directly south of China and east of Thailand (Siam), it has an area of approximately 285,000 square miles, over one-third larger than the mother country.

## THE UNION

The Union consists of the Colony of Cochinchina, the French protectorates of Cambodia, Laos, Annam, and Tonkin, and the small leased territory of Kwangchow, on the coast of Kwangtung Province, China. The country as a whole is governed by a French administrative organization, having as its head a governor general appointed by the French ministry of colonies.

Practically the whole of Cochinchina, Cambodia and southern Laos constitute the vast delta and flood plain of the Mekong river which rises in Eastern Tibet, flows through the whole of Yunnan province in China, and empties into the China Sea.

This plain is given over almost entirely to the cultivation of rice, while deltas of the Red and Black Rivers in Tonkin provide additional rice regions in the north. High mountain ranges in Annam run between these two great rice areas and extend north to the mountainous peaks along the Chinese frontier, dividing the narrow coastal plain from a large interior plateau of forest. Northern Laos, also, is mountainous and, in general, thickly forested.

## 1936 CENSUS

Of the country's 23,030,000 inhabitants, 22,637,000 were classed as natives in the 1936 census. Chinese residents number 325,600 and other Asiatics, 5,100. Predominantly French, the European population consists of 41,285 French—including 10,573 armed forces and only 975 Europeans of other nationalities.

Of the main racial groups, the Annamites approach the Chinese in tradition, language and culture, while the Cambodians and "Laotians" are closely akin to the Thai peoples. Excluding Occidentals and a small number of educated natives, the bulk of the population is largely illiterate, with a relatively low standard of living and limited purchasing power.

In spite of numerous credit organizations designed to improve the country's rural economy, indebtedness and their struggles against the difficult climatic conditions have tended to impoverish the peasantry.

## COMMERCIAL CENTRE

Saigon, near the mouth of the Mekong, is the commercial center and largest city, with a population of 256,000 including the adjacent Chinese area of Cholon. The capital of the Union is Hanoi, in Tonkin. Haiphong, also in Tonkin, is the port of the north.

Since removal in 1938 of the Chinese government from Nanking to Chungking, in Szechuan province, the French controlled railway running from Haiphong to Yunnamfu (Kunming), capital of Yunnam province, has gained in commercial and strategic importance, and is practically the only outlet to seaport east of Rangoon that is available to "free" China's foreign commerce.

Haiphong also has good railroad and highway connections with the northern portion of Indo-China, for which it serves as distributing center. The southern half of the country is supplied from Saigon via the Mekong river, main artery of commerce and transportation. In 1937 total railway mileage was 2,088, while there were 18,660 miles of surfaced highways.

## CHIEF WEALTH

Essentially agricultural, the country's staple crop and chief source of wealth is rice. Privileged to China warrants a privileged position in supplying that country's rice needs, and an average annual crop of 2,500,000 tons is sold chiefly in the Chinese market.

Exports of rice in 1939 were valued at \$35,370,000, approximately 40 per cent of the total export trade. Corn (maize) is an important export to France, while other agricultural products produced in commercial quantities are rubber, cassava, pepper, cinnamon, tea, copra, vegetable oils, kapok, and cotton.

Fishing is a secondary but important native occupation. Flax forms a major element in the na-

## GENERAL

Scrap-Metal  
Control In  
AmericaTHE PRESIDENT  
EXPLAINS

WASHINGTON, July 28 (Reuter) — America's control of her oil and scrap-metal is designed to conserve her resources for national defence, said President Roosevelt at his Friday press conference. This especially applied to high-grade aviation spirit.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington had been informed of this, the President went on, and he said he had no information about reports that the Japanese were threatening reprisals if the flow of oil and metal was cut.

These restrictions, he said, had no connection with the British closing of the Burma route.

PROTECTION  
AGAINST  
BULLETSOFFICIAL TESTS  
PROCEEDING

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter) — An official test of the resistance qualities of certain materials for protecting the troops is revealed by Dr. Kenneth Walker, Harley Street surgeon, in the British Medical Journal.

## LIGHT ARMOUR

The Ministry of Home Security, he writes, is now studying not only the types of weapons but also the resistance qualities of certain materials. The results of the tests are not yet available, but when they are they should be of the greatest value, says Dr. Walker, who has long been an advocate of light armour for the troops.

He urges that not only should tests be made to protect certain selected troops—such as machine-gunner—from missiles such as bullets, but also of protective equipment, to a lesser degree, for all members of the fighting forces.

He also recommends the reinforcement of gas-masks by material, not necessarily steel, of high protective powers.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS  
ORDER

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter) — An Admiralty order issued in London yesterday places severe restrictions on the possession of cameras and the taking of photographs in British waters.

Passengers and crews of all ships in British waters must hand their cameras to the captain who will keep them as long as the ship is in British waters.

No person is now allowed to carry a camera or take photographs without written permission from the authorities.

The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee in a regular meeting on July 25 decided to give a compassionate allowance of \$20,000 to the family of the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, the loyal Journalist murdered in Shanghai on July 19. Funeral expenses for Mr. Chang will be paid by the National Government, who will also issue an order of commendation for his loyalty and devotion to the national cause.

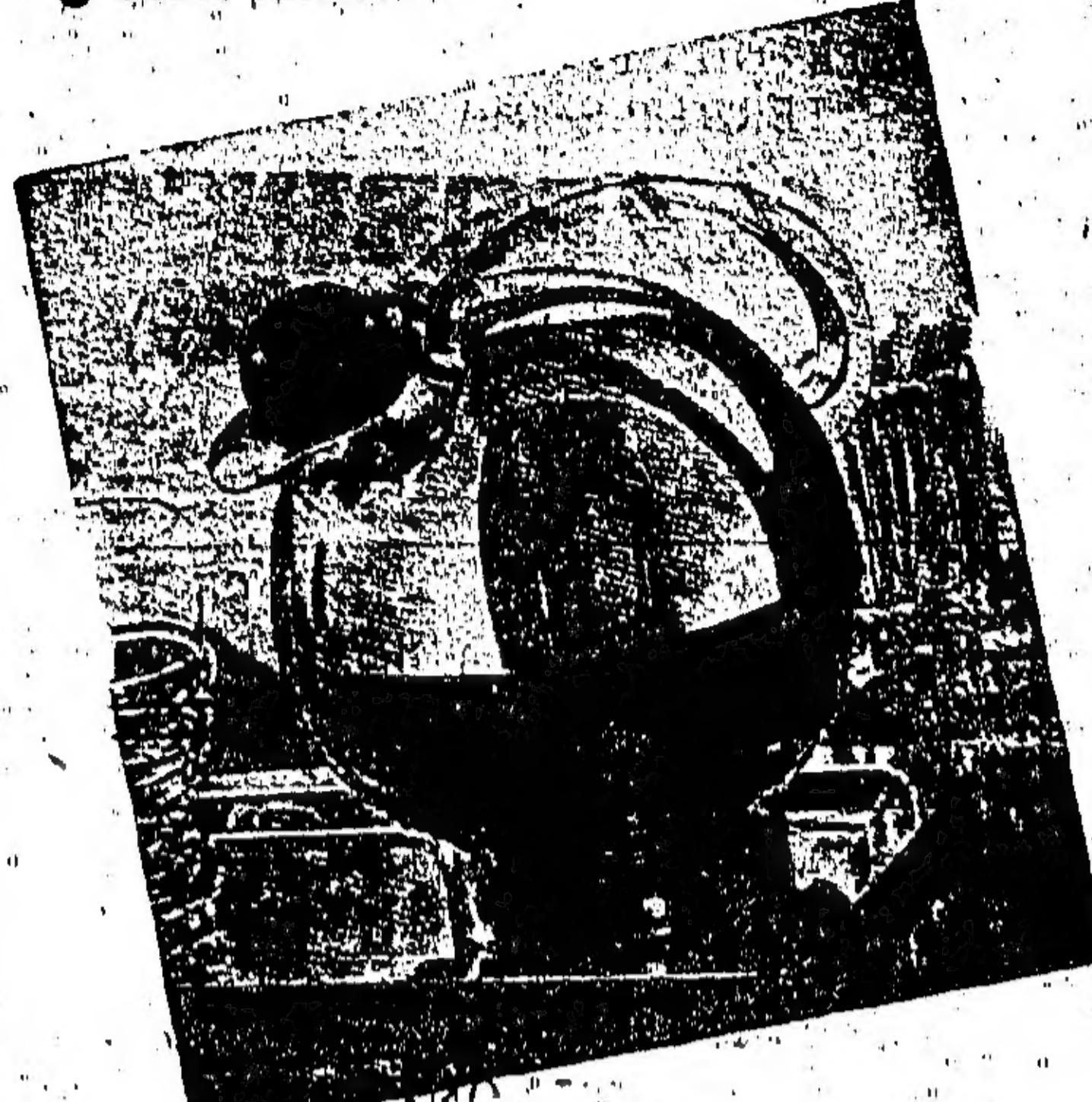
machinery, metal manufactures and petroleum products. Imports from Japan have consisted principally of cotton yarns and piece goods and have been checked in recent years by the imposition of quotas.

Soon after the outbreak of the European war "decrees" were promulgated in Indo-China for the regulation of foreign trade and exchange operations. Control of the latter is designed to conserve and direct the use of all foreign exchange, and is closely connected with the control of imports.

All imports from countries other than France, its colonies, or its allies are subject to permits ordinarily required only for essential goods not obtainable from France. Under the wartime measures, exports of certain products to foreign countries are prohibited, while permits are necessary for all others.

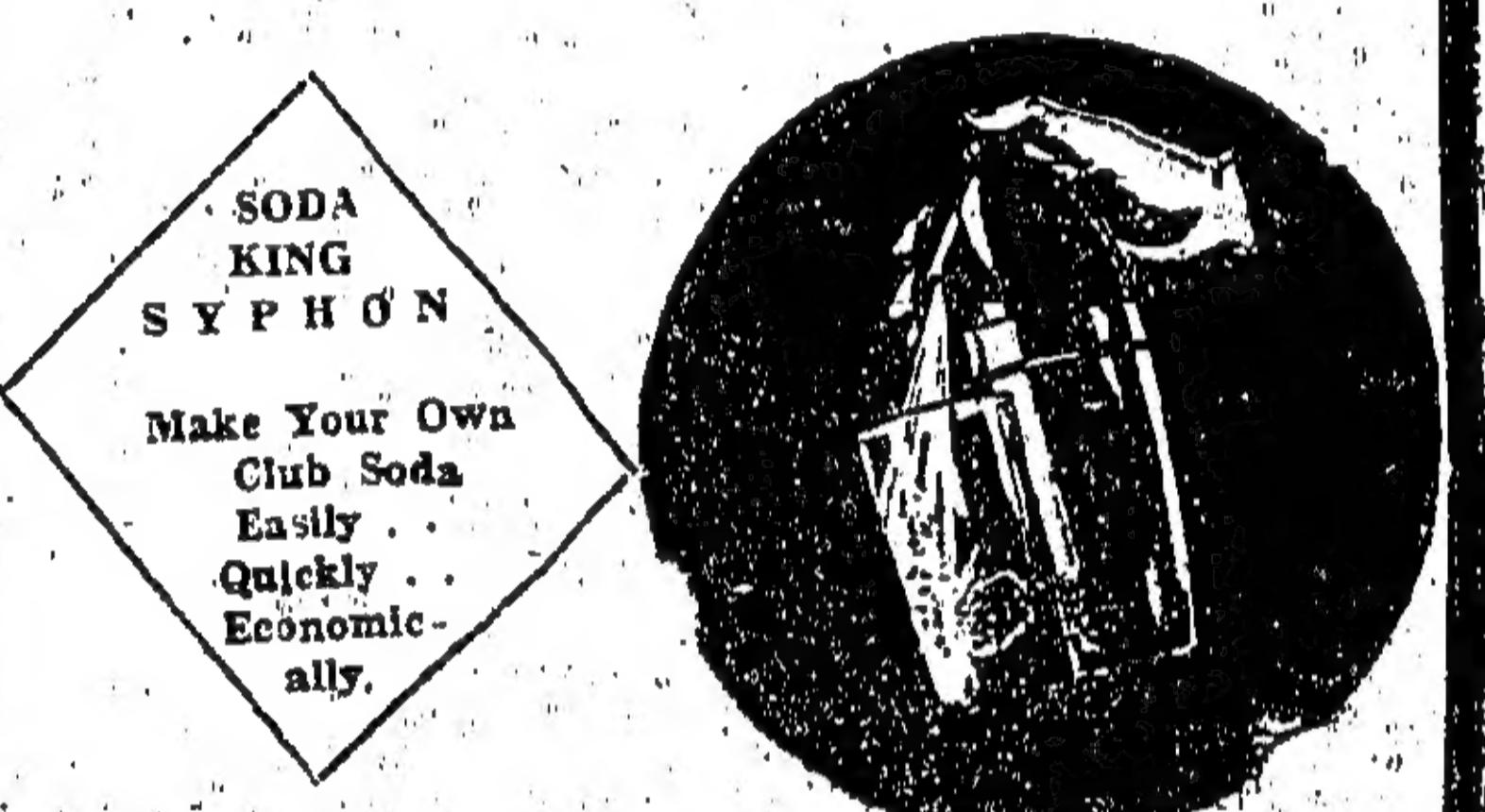
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**CONVICTION IN TRADING WITH ENEMY CHARGE**

DONALD SHING, MANAGER OF CHESTER HOOVER AND COMPANY, OF DAVID HOUSE, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING, IN JANUARY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OFFERED, OR PROPOSED, TO TRADE WITH ENEMY FIRMS, WAS CONVICTED by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. C. d'Almada was for the defence.

In a written judgment, his Worship said:—

These 3 summonses are brought under Sec. 4 s.s. 8 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance No. 25 of 1914.

The defendant is partner in a partnership firm known as Chester and Hoover and Company, which has a branch in Hongkong in Kunming and in Shanghai. Whilst in Hongkong he wrote three letters all dated January 9, 1940. These three letters are in practically identical terms and addressed to firms in Germany. One of them is as follows:— He took these letters to Shanghai and posted them there to the addresses in Germany. These uncontested facts in my opinion bring the matter within s.s. 8 and the defendant is convicted on the 3 summonses.

**NO EXPLANATION**  
M. D'Almada for the defendant had advanced two arguments. First he says that the defendant being a neutral and the business being intended to be done between the German firms and the Shanghai Branch of the defendant's firm, such transactions are

**SLUMP IN H.K. RETAIL TRADE****IMPORT & EXPORT DIFFICULTIES**

Retail trade in Hongkong during the last month has heavily suffered, according to Mr. M. F. Key, General Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, who pointed out that the local trading community was undergoing many difficulties besides those caused by the recent evacuation.

Importers and exporters must obtain import licenses from England before goods can be imported into the Colony, while many of them report that their licenses have been revoked for lack of shipping space and congested ports. Appeals for the reinstatement of licenses have been made.

**CHAMBER'S DENIAL**

That a message was being sent to the Home Government supporting the Unofficial protest against the evacuation order by the H.K. Chamber of Commerce was denied on Saturday by a spokesman of the chamber.

It was stated, however, that a message had been dispatched a few weeks ago, and the reply received said that nothing could be done—“orders are orders.”

There is no necessity for further action by the Chamber, said the spokesman, since the matter of the Legislative Council.

**MORE SUPPLIES DESPATCHED BY B.W.O.F.**

In addition to the twenty cases shipped earlier in the month, a further shipment of fifteen cases of Hospital Supplies and Knitted Comforts is being forwarded to England this week, by the courtesy of The Glen Line.

Eight cases containing Hospital Supplies, addressed to:—The Secretary, British Red Cross, Eng. land.

Four cases containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—Officer in Charge, Army Comforts, England.

Two cases containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—Officer in Charge, R.A.F. Comforts Fund, England.

One case containing Knitted Comforts addressed to:—The Secretary, Royal Naval Comforts Depot.

Among the knitted garments are gifts from the foreign community of Shameen.

The name of Dr. Por Peng-tek, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong Univ.) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

**Hongkong And Burma Road Agreement**

The Burma Road Agreement appears to be implemented in an Gazette Extraordinary notification, published on Saturday.

Issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, in his capacity as Controller of Trade, the Order reads:

“I, the Controller of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, with the consent of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, here Prohibit the Movement of all Merchandise of the following descriptions, namely:—

Motor Trucks (including their component parts, tyres and accessories); Arms; Ammunition; Highway Materials; Petrol; In the waters of the Colony outside the harbour boundaries, or in the New Territories outside New Kowloon, except by licence under my hand or under the hand of an officer of my department.

**ECHO OF 1938 KIDNAPPING****PRISON TERM FOR GO-BETWEEN**

The kidnapping of a 10-year-old Chinese boy, So Kwon-yeo, more than 19 months ago, had a sequel at Kowloon Court on Saturday when Fung Shu-ying, 28, alleged to have been a go-between in the kidnappers' endeavour to obtain ransom money from the parents, received sentence of six months' hard labour from Mr. E. Hinsworth.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, as respectively amended by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:

The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Second Amendment Regulations, 1940. These regulations may be cited as The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, Second Amendment Regulations, 1940.

Sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the addition of the following words after the word “business” in the second line thereof:—

“or for other good cause or with the prior approval of the Secretary of State.”

**\$3,000 WANTED**

Two days later, first defendant informed the parents the kidnappers wanted \$3,000 ransom. The mother had endeavoured to raise the money and eventually collected together \$800.

This she paid to first accused to act as “go-between” in securing the release of her son. The man and his wife absconded with the money to Macao. A report was then made to the police who issued a warrant for the arrest of defendants.

They were caught in Nga Tsin Wal village, Kowloon City, on July 7 last. The boy had never been recovered.

The sudden death of L/Corp. Williams came as a great shock to the many people who knew him, and there was a large attendance at the funeral at Happy Valley Cemetery on Tuesday, July 23. Full military honours were accorded the deceased.

His passing has been greatly felt by members of his Regiment, and he will be sadly missed on the sports field, having been a keen footballer and cricketer. He had also represented his Company at boxing and running.

**LIST OF WREATHS**

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., and Staff Officers, China Command; Brigadier J. T. Reeves, D.S.O., and Officers, H.K. Infantry Brigade; Major J. E. Dobbs, M.C., Major W. C. Newton, ‘Officers’ 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, W.Os. and Sgts., 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, Adjutant, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, C.S.M. and C/Sgt., H.Q. Company, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, P.S.M. Ramden, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, 1st Bn. Corporals, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment.

**GENERAL****EVACUATION SCHEME IS DEFENDED****SENSIBLE AND PRECAUTIONARY, SAYS MR. NORTH**

In an interview with the press on Saturday, the acting Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, said he was prepared to defend the evacuation of European women and children from Hongkong as a sensible and precautionary measure.

**EVERYTHING DONE**

There were bound to be many cases of hardship, Mr. North said, though everything had been done to mitigate these as much as possible.

Some 4,000 people had now left Hongkong, and it had become reasonably possible to arrange for the evacuation of all others who came within the Government scheme prepared last year.

The reduced shipping now available would have made it very difficult to remove from the Colony at short notice more than 50 per cent of those affected by the scheme, had not the preliminary step been taken of evacuating those women and children who have now gone.

**“EUROPEAN” & “LOCAL”**

Referring to the evacuation scheme as affecting European women, Mr. North said that, generally speaking, Europeans were less deeply rooted here than the purely local people. Most of them habitually spent their holidays elsewhere, and, to be quite frank, it was easier to find a place to which they could go.

**LETTERS SENT BY GOVERNMENT**

Further plans for evacuation are under way and the authorities have sent out letters to a number of persons calling upon them to prepare to leave the Colony by a ship sailing on August 3. Persons who do not receive such letters by this evening may assume that they will not be required to evacuate for the present.

An official communiqué says that some of these notices may have been sent to women not of European parentage who may wish to claim exception on that ground. In such a case, the recipient should immediately notify the director of Evacuation, Supreme Court building.

In the meantime a petition has been prepared by husbands and fathers whose wives and children are now in Manila.

The petition has met with great response and more than 600 have signed to request Government to stay their plan in the compulsory evacuation order.

A son was born in Manila on Friday last to Mrs. Dulley, wife of Mr. H. W. M. Dulley. Mrs. Dulley was one of the many Hongkong women who were evacuated from the Colony.

**ALL NIGHT BLACK-OUT IN AUGUST****ENTIRE A.R.P. TO BE MOBILIZED**

An all night black-out exercise over Hongkong, Kowloon, New Territories as well as all the islands in the Colony waters has been proposed for the latter part of August. The black out will begin automatically after sunset and with no previous warning by sirens.

**ALL TRAFFIC TO STOP**

All shipping, ferries and vehicular traffic will go on until dark, but there will be a complete stoppage of all land and water traffic for a certain period of time, while it is also proposed that the harbour be closed for a short time.

Mobilization of the entire A.R.P. personnel in all the areas is foreseen, in full uniform and ready for war duties, while selected members of the force will be stationed on hills to observe the effectiveness of the black out, supplemented by air observation.

Mr. G. M. Park, chairman of the recently formed Shell Club left for Manila last week.

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Dr. C. Y. Wu,  
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Hongkong Bureau.

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Tenders are invited for the above vessel as she lies at Hong Kong. Vessel will be open for inspection after Monday, 29th July, 1940 and tenders should be addressed to the R. A. S. C. Officer i/c Transport, R. A. S. C. Camber to arrive not later than noon on Wednesday, 7th Aug. 1940. Envelopes should be marked "Tender for 'Omphale'".

All material on board will be sold with the vessel with the exception of Two (2) lengths of Chain Cable 15 fms. each.

A quantity of spares for this vessel will be sold as a separate lot.

## POLICE REPORTS

Particulars of the vessel, forms of tender, and permits to view may be obtained on application to the R. A. S. C. Officer i/c Transport, R. A. S. C., Hong Kong. Applicants must be British subjects.

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Clothing and other articles to the total value of \$96.25, were stolen on Friday night from No. 209, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. P. Younghusband.

A theft of 60 feet of hose from his garden during Friday has been reported to the Police by Mr. R. Will, of No. 3, Pohkulan Road.

A nine-year-old boy, Ong Tak-ki, was treated at Kowloon Hospital on Friday after being knocked down by car No. 3818, driven by Mr. A. Bone, of No. 16, Hill Road. He suffered injuries to his right foot.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of Luna Building on Saturday night and furniture, stored in garage, was gutted. The furniture is understood to belong to European evacuees now in Manila and the garage was locked at the time.

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## Herr Hitler In Quandary

HERR HITLER is evidently in a quandary over his next move. Much as he has been trying to concentrate his entire plans on his invasion of England, his attention is divided by sudden developments which are undoubtedly of serious concern to his own ideas of the progress of the war. The fact that he has so far failed to bring off his much vaunted attack on England must have far-reaching reactions among the people in Germany, who were promised a triumphal march into Berlin, after England had been duly humbled, on July 27. Reports speak of differences of opinion among his General Staff on the Nazi Fuehrer's proposal to carry the war into the British Isles and, while there may be some ground for the belief that Field Marshal Goering is opposed to such a step, Britain should be advised, the home press indicates, to treat such a suggestion with caution. It is improbable that if the Nazi Dictator had made up his mind that he would be influenced by even such a trusted henchman as the German Air Chief. What is then that has placed Herr Hitler in his present position of doubt and uncertainty?

THE BEST REPLY to the question can be obtained by reviewing briefly the developments in the Balkans since the Russians decided to annex for themselves fruitful tracts of territory in Rumania. The bloodless Soviet victory on this issue must have seriously disconcerted both Germany and Italy, but they accepted the entry of the Soviet into the Balkans with the best grace possible in the circumstances, hoping that the Soviet, having been satisfied, the Nazis and their Fascist jackals would be left free to pursue their plans against Britain. In order to leave nothing to chance, however, the gangsters of Europe managed to coerce King Carol into the Totalitarian fold and thus tried to ensure that their vital supplies of oil for their campaign in the west would be continued, unhindered. Up to that stage everything appeared to have gone according to plan and the two dictators were no doubt congratulating themselves upon their astute, though shady diplomacy. The spark of restlessness in the Balkans, however, had begun to glow with a trifle more fierceness than either of the dictators expected.

HUNGARY has now assumed the principal role in the Balkan drama and, despite cajolery and efforts to persuade her to defer her claims against Rumania until the threatened "blitzkreig" against the arch enemy, England, has been completed, the Hungarian disinclination to postpone an opportunity for a snatched for themselves has now become patent. Hence, the sudden and hastily convened meeting at Salzburg which has forced Herr Hitler and his satellite into a position of the utmost uncertainty and confusion. With Rumania now under promise of Nazi "protection," and at the same time, the claims Hungary has on German

## EDITORIAL

GOVT. PRINTERS  
TAKE OVER OLD  
GAOL BUILDING

It is learned that the former prison building, situated next to the Central Magistracy, will be taken over by Noronha & Company, Limited, Government Printers.

The Printing Shop in Stanley Prison has ceased to function and its machinery, which has been purchased by Noronha and Company, will be removed to the old Victoria Gaol as soon as it is vacated by Government.

All Government papers and printing work formerly done by prisoners will now be supplied by the Noronha and Company.

PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA TO GO  
"ON TOUR"

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—The London Philharmonic Orchestra is going "on tour" next month and is to give concerts in the leading towns of Britain, on the lines of London's famous "Promenade" concerts.

Negotiations for the tour, which will tide the orchestra over till the autumn season, were made by Jack Hilton, the well-known jazz orchestra leader, with George Black, the London impresario.

The orchestra will be paid union rates and will be given a bonus from the net profits.

## FRENCH PROTEST

VICHY, July 28 (Reuter)—According to the Havas Agency the Government has made a strong protest to the British Government against leaflet raids carried out by the R. A. F. over France and Morocco.

The leaflets dropped are described as "harmful to the French Government."

friendship, the Nazi fanatic finds himself in the awkward position of having to preserve peace in the Balkans amongst his so-called allies so as to keep up the flow of supplies from this source for his war machine in the west. Even a jackal, however, is capable of a yelp and the Nazi suggestion that certain concessions might be made by Rumania to Hungary and Bulgaria, has already met with strong opposition from the Rumanian Iron Guard, whom Herr Hitler himself helped to regain power in that country.

WHAT MUST be causing the German Fuehrer most anxiety and distress is that Britain is, in the meantime, gaining in strength and power to resist with every passing day. The strengthening of her defences has now reached its peak; the output from her factories has reached the most amazing heights; her mastery of the air has become more pronounced with the intensified raids carried out by the R.A.F. on German supply depots, communications, aerodromes, shipbuilding yards and assembling centres; the efficiency of her trained army and volunteers is greater than at any time since the outbreak of the hostilities; her Navy retains undisputed the control of the seas; and the steady extention and tightening up of the blockade of Germany and Italy has created a new disquiet as far as the economic position inside Germany is concerned.

Even the Germans themselves are beginning to doubt whether their leader will now be able to carry out his threat against England. These doubts must have an adverse effect on the morale of the people and with this will come total disillusionment of the blind faith they placed in Herr Hitler to bring the war to a quick and triumphant conclusion. The final outcome of the struggle has never been less in doubt. Britain's war aims will be achieved.

REGULAR RETURNS

(a) Rat Return for the weeks

ending July 8 and 13, 1940; (b)

Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports

from the Hon. Director of Medical Services for the weeks ending June 29 and July 6, 1940; (c)

Health Return from the

League of Nations, Eastern

Bureau, for the weeks ending

June 22 and 29, 1940; (d) Mortality

Return for Hongkong for the

weeks ending June 15 and 22, 1940; (e) Summary of licences granted, refused and cancelled by the Council during the month of June, 1940.

POWER TO CLOSE FACTORY

A magistrate may have the power on making a conviction to close any unregistered factory or workshop, according to a proposal now before the Urban Council.

The penalty of contravention of a magistrate's order is a fine not exceeding \$50 per day during default.

Several merchant in the French

Concession, Shanghai, were fined for speculating when members of the Control Committee, Con-

solid Police and Public Health Department of the S.M.C. visited several groceries in the Concession on July 11.

When a plane landed because of engine trouble at North Baddeley, Hants, villagers ran up with shotguns, scythes and clubs. They found that the pilot was Ralph Richardson, the actor who featured in the film "The Lion Has Wings," and is now a member of the Fleet Air Arm.

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from Jan. 26, July 18 and July 24

respectively.



Mr. Paul McNutt who is an unsuccessful nominee in the Vice-Presidential election. He was formerly U.S. High Commissioner in the Philippines.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL  
EXTENSION OPENED

Without any trumpet blowins, Singapore's magnificent \$275,000 extension to the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital officially threw open its doors and wards to commence work as one of the most up-to-date hospitals of its kind in the world.

Though no invitations were issued, the hospital was yesterday the scene of intense activity as a continuous flow of visitors steadily streamed along the corridors inspecting the modern equipment attached to the hospital, says the Malaya Tribune.

According to plans, the hospital should have been opened months ago, but war delayed shipment of equipment. The building itself was completed some months ago.

Part of the general scheme to centralize maternity work in Singapore, this extension is yet another step in the progress of health work in the city.

To be known as the Administration Block, this new building will, in addition to maternity work, be also the training depot for students of the King Edward VII College of Medicine and future midwives—a good number of whom take this course every year.

Special features of this new building will be the facilities provided in the labour wards in case of black-outs. A special emergency lighting system is installed close to the delivery wards—so as to be of immediate use when a black-out takes place during a delivery.

In all there will be accommodation for ninety beds, which when added to the number in the old building gives a total of 230—which makes the hospital one of the biggest of its kind in the East. Eighteen of the new beds are delivery beds, and are accommodated in the special labour wards.

SHANGHAI - NINGPO  
SHIPPING: GERMAN  
REQUEST

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central)—A Shanghai message states that the several German shipping firms, including Carlowitz & Co. and Reuter Brockmann & Co., have requested the German Consul General to open negotiations with the Japanese authorities for the re-opening of the Shanghai - Ningpo navigation route.

Among those who visited the new extension were the President of the Municipality, Mr. L. Hayman and Mrs. Hayman, the Lord Bishop of Singapore, Bishop B. C. Roberts, Dr. H. R. Dike, Dr. J. S. English and numerous other doctors and practitioners.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Sze Po-Wai has been appointed Hon. Secretary of Eastern Athletic Association for this season.

Lieut. J. A. H. Douglas will represent the Royal Scots on the Council of the Football Association. The Regiment has entered only two instead of three teams this year.

The Sing Tao Footballers have been forced to cancel their intended tour of Manlia next month. The P. A. A. F. have written that a trip to Manlia is only possible between December and April.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Lloyd has been appointed to act as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Keith Bousfield, M.C.

The League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association will hold its first meeting on Wednesday next. Included in the agenda is the acceptance of entries for the different divisions of the League.

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The French Church at Hsi Shih-Ku, Peiping, is reported to have been surrounded by Japanese gendarmes who alleged that the assassin of Yu Ta-shun, so-called director of the bogus General Affairs Bureau of the Construction Administration of the Peiping Municipality, were hiding in the church. Yu was shot dead by three gunmen on the morning of July 20 in the vicinity of his home when he was returning says Central News.

## HITLER TO STAGE BLITZKRIEG AGAINST EGYPT?

### NEUTRAL SCEPTICISM ON SUCCESS OF ASSAULT ON GREAT BRITAIN

#### TALK OF TACTICAL SURPRISES

LONDON, JULY 28 (REUTER) — GERMANS IN NEUTRAL CAPITALS ARE talking of tactical "surprises" which Hitler is planning, and it seems certain the attack will begin with an offensive intended to distract attention from the main purpose and attempts to cause misinformation will be spread among the civilian population.

Meanwhile neutral opinion remains extremely sceptical of Hitler's chances of success in an enterprise known to be against the considered judgment of many German officers. Some commentators even believe Hitler may at the last moment change his mind and decide against an attack on Britain.

#### CRIME WAVE IN SHAI BADLANDS

CHUNGKING, July 28 (Central) — The impotence of the bogus Shanghai City Government was further illustrated by the murder of Yu Chenshan, owner of a leather factory, by a group of ruffians right before the eyes of the police on Thursday morning in a tea shop in Shanghai's "badlands," according to a Shanghai message.

Yu was blackmailed by the ruffians but refused to pay the money demanded. He was enticed into the badlands and was assaulted to death in broad daylight.

In that case, in order to avoid losing prestige among his own people, it is suggested he might try instead to stage a massed attack against Egypt.

COASTAL TOWNS RAIDED The Air Ministry in London announced yesterday that there was considerable enemy air activity round our coasts during the night, without developing on a mass scale.

Bombs were dropped in several places in South-East England; one house was wrecked and others damaged. The number of casualties was small, one person being killed.

Bombs were also dropped at isolated points in South-West England, Wales and North-East Scotland, causing only minor damage. Only casualty reported in these areas was one person slightly injured.

An enemy bomber was brought down off the South-East coast shortly before midnight.

In one South-East town a high explosive bomb fell in the street of a village, demolishing one house and damaging eight others.

#### ENEMY PLANES DOWNED OVER CHANNEL

Two families were rendered homeless and were given accommodation by the housing authority.

Bombs which fell in South-West England destroyed a bungalow and damaged several others.

Incendiary bombs as well as high explosives were dropped in other South-West districts but there was no damage, and no casualties.

Two enemy aircraft were shot down in the Channel by R.A.F. fighters yesterday morning, an Air Ministry communiqué stated.

Some bombs fell in a Scottish field, without harming the cows there!

## MEASURES DESIGNED TO INJURE BRITISH INTERESTS IN RUMANIA

LONDON, JULY 28 (REUTER) — IT IS LEARNED ON GOOD AUTHORITY IN LONDON that the British Government views the actions of the Rumanian Government with dissatisfaction and a formal protest is being considered.

THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF MEASURES DIRECTLY DESIGNED TO INJURE BRITISH INTERESTS IN RUMANIA.

They have placed restrictions on the movements of British shipping on the Danube and have enforced measures gravely detrimental to British oil interests, by the expulsion of British engineers from Rumania, and by interfering with the administration of the Astra-Romania Company.

Meanwhile, His Majesty's Government are holding themselves free to impose such measures as they may see fit by way of reprisal for the action of the Rumanian Government and have, inter alia, held up three Rumanian ships in the Mediterranean.

Indicative of the deepening rift between the puppet troops in Shanghai and their Japanese overlords, a serious clash occurred recently between the men under Chang Wei-fang, one of Wang Ching-wei's army chiefs, and a Japanese unit in the western district of Shanghai.

President Roosevelt today (Sunday) left on his yacht Potomac on a visit to the Defense Works near Norfolk, Va., says Reuter from Washington.

British Honduras will be included in the general agreement.

#### CHANGE OF STATUS

The full Commission for the Preservation of Peace unanimously passed the convention for action by the Americas in the event of European colonies in the Western Hemisphere being menaced by the change of status.

Although a vote has not yet been taken on the proposal, it is learned in authoritative circles here that British Honduras will be included in the general plan of the action on colonies.

The Falkland Islands were excluded by the Sub-Committee which accepted Argentina's contention that they are not a colony. Authoritative sources here confirm that

#### RETRACTION OF BURMA ROAD PACT URGED

KWEIYANG, July 28 (Central) — The Kweiyang branch of the International Peace Campaign yesterday addressed a telegram to the London I.P.C. and the British Government urging them to do their utmost to retract the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Burma Road issue.

The agreement, the telegram stated, is deplored not only by the Chinese but also by the British people as well.

#### FINE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY MR. WOO CHO-PUN

Ever since the fall of Shanghai, the celebrated artist of China, Mr. Woo Cho-pun, has been residing in Hongkong. At the beginning of his sojourn here he was invited to send in some of his paintings to the exhibition held by the local artists. Mrs. MacPherson, Messrs. John Lock, Wong Shu Ling, Yue Pun, Chan Fook Sin, etc. Among the hundreds of visitors who came to the exhibition was H.E. Sir Geoffrey, Northcote. All admired the artist's animal studies, particularly his tigers. As a result of this exhibition many local art collectors have acquired Mr. Woo's works. The large painting of five magnificent tigers, at present hung on the 4th floor of the Ying King Restaurant in Wan Chai, and the grand tiger owned by the Tai Yau Steamship Company are two of his most recent works.

Last year, Mr. Woo toured the Straits Settlements and held several exhibitions there the proceeds from all being donated to the relief of refugees in China. At his return to Hongkong, Mr. Woo devoted all his attention to research and educational work. He held his present exhibition at the repeated and urgent request of his friend, Mr. So Hung Sui, the Principal of the Chi Yung Middle School.

Mr. Woo's exhibition was held at the Girls' Department of the Chi Yung Middle School in Nelson's Street, Mongkok, on Saturday and Sunday.

The exhibition included about 60 of his best paintings. Apart from paintings of flowers, birds and persons there were a great number of animals, over 40 of which being studies of tigers.

The exhibition was open to the public and there was no entrance fee, or collection, and the paintings were not for sale.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

#### STATEMENT BY DEAN WILSON

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir, — The recent mention of my name at the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council has subjected me to a number of abusive letters and telephone calls, mostly anonymous. Where I hope to forget in a day or two, but attacks on the Cathedral persuade me to make a personal statement.

It seems rather tragic that when an opportunity arises to speak a useful word against unfair and hard discrimination between races, the case should be spoilt by unwarranted and almost malicious allegations which had no foundation in fact. No attempt was made to consult me about these absurd suggestions, though I have been in the Colony for the last ten days. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has been kind enough to accept my statements, but the publicity given to his original speech and the comments of my friends almost make me believe that a public enquiry should be made, and the ignorance of these irresponsible informers disclosed. But such a public enquiry, confined to the instances quoted by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, would be a waste of time and money. Ten minutes would be enough time to investigate and prove beyond all reasonable doubt the falsity of these particular allegations.

In the last Evacuation my duties on the boat were not governmental. I was asked by the voluntary workers of the Evacuation Scheme to go to Manila with two main duties: (1) to do what I could to help the evacuees on the boat; and (2) to tabulate the information on the nominal rolls of the passengers. Of what happened at Manila I know little, as I left that port three hours after the last evacuee disembarked.

Feeling that as a private individual I had been crammed in the fulfilment of these duties on board, I stipulated that if I was asked to continue this voluntary work, I must be allowed a greater scope than I was allowed on the Empress of Japan. It was on this understanding that I accepted an invitation from the Hongkong Government to accompany the next evacuation to Australia and help the Financial Adviser in the general welfare of those arriving at different ports.

It is a strange irony that the work we did on the nominal rolls of the Empress of Japan had nothing to do with racial distinctions, but was intended to save and succeed in saving, the evacuees many hours of waiting during quarantine. We were helped in our work by many ladies who did valuable secretarial work.

I would add to my personal explanation of cross-misunderstanding a word of criticism. If some of the critics of Government had taken a little more trouble to acquaint themselves, first of all with the true facts of the Evacuation, both in its policy and administration, they would have been in a better position to make a telling attack, and would not have allowed themselves to be snatched by a sudden but untroubled onslaught on one of their own supporters.

The fact that I am whole-heartedly in agreement with the critics of discrimination does not prevent me deplored their methods or doing whatever I can for the welfare of those who are compelled to leave the Colony.

Yours etc.  
J. L. WILSON  
Dean.

#### Balkan Activity Continues

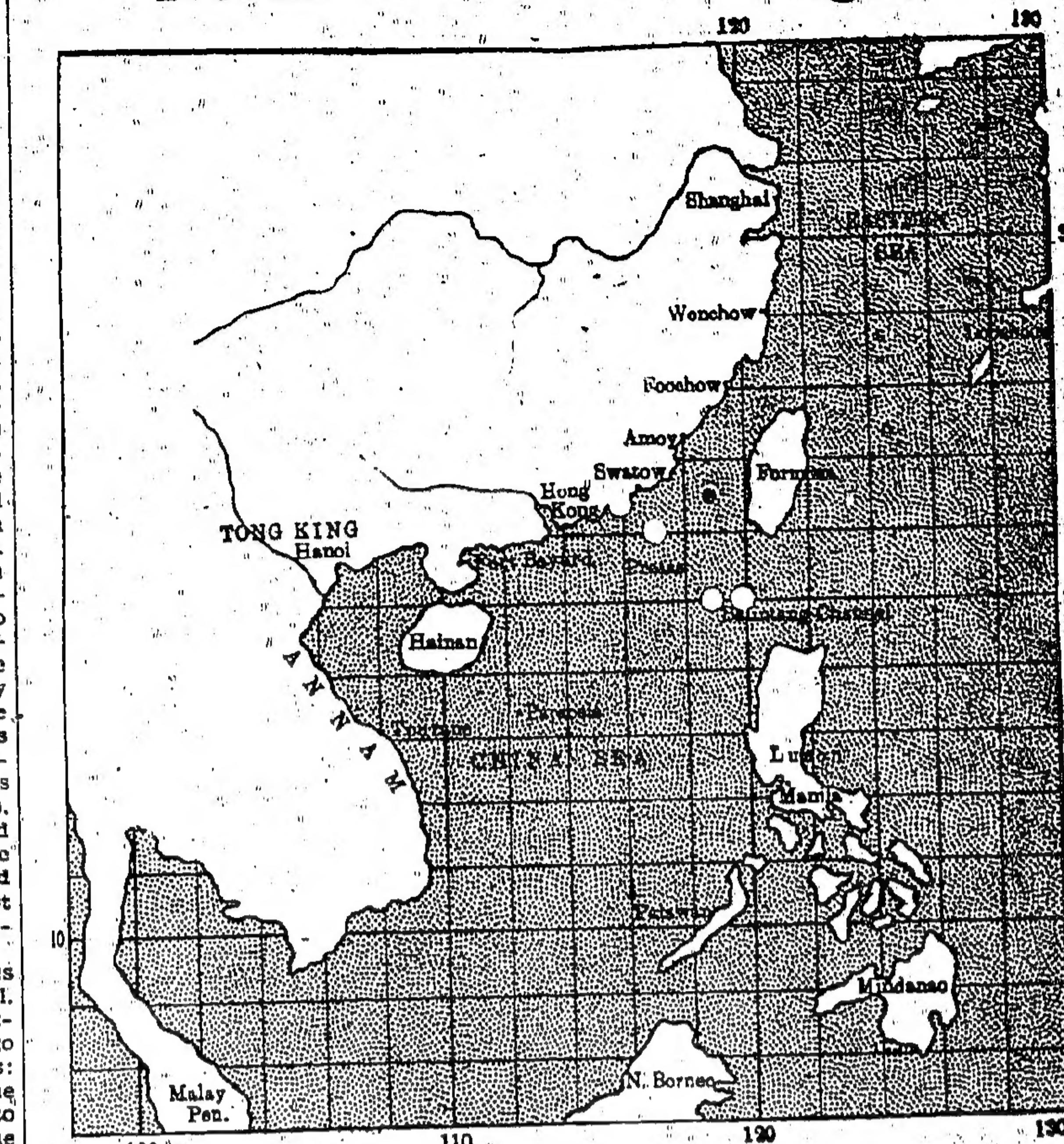
LONDON, July 28 (Reuter) — Balkan activities will continue today when Hitler will receive four members of the Slovak Government, having already seen the Bulgarian and Rumanian Ministers.

There are at present no details of the terms that Rumania will be forced to accept, but Goering's newspaper yesterday said the Rumanian that was constructed after the Great War, was a senseless piece of work and that the situation must now come to an end.

Meanwhile the Rumanians have

admitted the Russian allegations of ill-treatment of the Bessarabians returning from Soviet territory and promised to prevent a further repetition.

## Typhoon Reported Threatening Coast North Of H.K.: No. 5 Signal



Late yesterday afternoon, the Royal Observatory reported that the typhoon, which was threatening the coast north of Hongkong in the morning, was probably near or entering the coast about 80 miles east-north-east of the Colony.

On Saturday, at 9.30 a.m. the No. 1 signal was hoisted and at 3.34 o'clock yesterday morning was changed to No. 5 (gale expected from the N.W.).

The depression formed on Thursday or Friday about 600 miles to the east of Luzon.

At 10.21 a.m. on Saturday the typhoon was situated at the western end of the Balingtang Channel about 450 miles E.S.S. of Hongkong, moving W.N.W. By the afternoon, the typhoon had travelled 100 miles and was then 350 miles E.S.E. of the Colony.

Yesterday morning, at 10.10 o'clock the typhoon was situated about 80 miles N.N.W. of Pratas Island, moving W.N.W. and threatening the coast to the north of Hongkong.

#### HARBOUR ROUGH

After a warm warning with hardly any breeze there was spasmodic rain in the afternoon. The harbour journey by ferry was quite rough.

The usual harbour preparations among native craft had been taken on Saturday following the hoisting of the preliminary signals.

Up to midnight last night, the No. 5 signal was still displayed.

#### Reuter Correspondent Held

#### "For Military Reasons":

#### British Consul Not Allowed To See Mr. Cox

SHANGHAI, July 28 (Reuter) — Up to midday, nothing had been published in Japan or was allowed to be telegraphed from Japan concerning the detention of Mr. J. M. COX Reuter's representative, who was arrested on Friday by the Tokyo Police.

THE BRITISH CONSUL in Tokyo tried to see Mr. Cox yesterday. Reuter learns privately, but was not allowed to do so. Suitable food however, was left.

Reuter in Shanghai received from Tokyo or any ordinary source concerning Mr. Cox's detention.

It is understood that Sir Robert Craigie discussed the detention in an interview yesterday afternoon with Mr. Matsukawa, Foreign Minister, but the communiqué issued by the Foreign Office concerning the talk failed entirely to mention the Cox case.

It was learned privately that Mr. Cox was detained in Tokyo where the Cox had taken up house for the summer.

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT James Melville Cox, one of the senior foreign correspondents in Tokyo, has represented Reuter as chief correspondent in Japan since 1934.

From 1912 to 1918 Mr. Cox was manager of the Shanghai office and from 1922 to 1925 worked in a similar capacity in Hongkong.

Mr. Cox had maintained many contacts with Shanghai, where he was a member of the Shanghai Club and the Shanghai Race Club.

A native of Ladywell, Kent, Mr. Cox is 55 years old.

#### Money Market Easier

#### BANKS PURCHASE TREASURY BILLS

LONDON, July 28 (Reuter) — In the Money Market conditions eased towards the end of the week when banks became freer buyers of Treasury Bills.

The Treasury was well supplied with funds, as witnessed by the week's Treasury Bill allotment of only £80,000,000 while applications aggregated 125.8 millions.

The market received only 31 per cent. of its requirements at an average rate of 2.10/44, which was practically unchanged from the previous rate.

Wall Street closed steady.

Their proudest trophies are four German flags bearing huge swastikas.

These were captured at Narvik and now decorate the Legion's barracks somewhere in England.



DR. E. BENES

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1940.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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Saturday and Monday, the 27th and 28th July, 1940 commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday and at 2.30 p.m. on Monday

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On View from Wednesday, the 31st July, 1940.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

## COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Thirty-nine cases of tuberculosis, ten of dysentery, four of enteric fever, two of measles and one each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending July 20 is as follows:

Plague, Port Said 1 case; Cholera, Cawnpore 3 cases; Calcutta 45, Karachi 10, Vizagapatam 1, Shanghai; Small-pox, Allahabad 3 cases, Cawnpore 5, Bombay 24, Calcutta 27, Cochin 169, Rangoon, Mandvi, Masulipatam 28 and Macao 3.

## POSSESSION OF MILLS BOMB

A fine of \$30 was imposed by Mr. E. Hinsworth, at Kowloon Court on Saturday on Fung Kiat-yuen, 41, master of a trading junk, who pleaded guilty to the possession without license of one Mills bomb, two rounds of rifle ammunition, six cannons, 25 dynamite bombs, 61 detonators, 20 sticks of dynamite and three coils of wire aboard his vessel in Shaukiwan Harbour. A order for confiscation was issued in respect of all the arms other than the cannon.

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and Tellicherry 1 each, Bangkok 29 and Macao 3.

## GENERAL

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS

The results of the School Certificate Examination, conducted by the Education Department, were announced on Saturday. Pupils from 23 colleges and schools sat for the examination—35 candidates secured honours and 434 passed.

The following is the complete list of successful candidates:

## KING'S COLLEGE

Honours:—Ching Pui Ki, Kwong Yuk Shun, Lam Iu Hang, Leung Wing Sum, Man Kwok Kwan, Mo Chih Chung, Mo Wan Lung, Ng Yin Po and Pooh Yee Kit.

Pass:—Chan Leung Kui, Chan Ping Fun, Chan Shueung Chi, Cheng Man Iu, Cheng See Sum, Cheng Shih Kwen, Cheung Man Wa, Cheung Wing San, Chiu Sin Ming, Fang Sin Yang, Foo Ying, Ho Hung Hung, Ho Sun Yau, Hui Man Yin, Hui Yin Wai, Hung Shiu Kee, Ip Kam Chun, Kwan Wan Pang, Kwong Kwok Kwan, Lam Chok Chi, Lau Kam Chiu, Lau Kam Wing, Lee Kin Tak, Shum Lun Fun, Sung Cho Iu, Tai Lit Cheung, Tam Chuen Yee, Lee On Yau, Lee Shun, Leung Chi Cheung, Leung Chin To, Leung Koon Shum, Leung Shih Tak, Leung Shiu Wah, Leung Tze Wah, Li Fook Sean, Li Kwing Fun, Li Man Kin, Li Kwing Wah, Lo Chung Kong, Lo Yu Chi, Louie Chun Cheung, Louie Lit Kwan, Lum Yee Man, Ma Kwok Kuen, Ma Tsung Hsi, Mak Chai Lam, Ng Pei Tak, Ng Shing Tuen, Ngan Tung Chun, Pong Tak San, Poon Sui On, Roberts George Ian, Tam Jake Man, Tam Kwok Cheung, Tang Shui Kau, Tong Po Keung, Tsui Kung On, Wan Tin Chun, Wat Chung Yin, Wong Chung Tat, Wong Hei Hung, Wong Mai Chi, Wong Wing Keen, Wong Yiu Hong, Wu Shau Shu and Yung Shau Wing.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Honours:—Kwok Wal Shing, Ngai Kwong To and Wong Yue Shing.

Pass:—Au Yiu Chin, Chan Chuen Yik, Chan Hon Kit, Chan Pak Yan, Chan Ping Kong, Chan Wai Chu, Chan Wing Cheong, Chan Yuh Kan, Cheng Chung Sui, Cheng Wai Leung, Cheng Tat Pang, Chow Nai Tsang, Choy Chung Lun, Chu Sing Wah, Fung Chung Pui, Fung Man Yet, Hung Hing Kwan, Kwok Man Hin, Lam Chong To, Lau Chi Hin, Lau King Yau, Lau Wing On, Lee Kwok Chiu, Lee Ping Chau, Lee Tat Cheung, Lee Yuk Lun, Li Ping Nam, Lo Kwok Chung, Lui Lai Tong, Mak King Yum, Ng Man Fai, O Ho Yung, Pang Shuk Keung, Pong Man Sheung, Tsang Chi Hong, Wong Chor Choi, Wong Chung Yiu, Wong Kam Cheung, Wong Kam To, Wong Mau Pui, Wong Shiu Kwan and Yam Ying Hung.

## LA SALLE COLLEGE

Honours:—Chiu Sui Lai, Paul Sum and Eddie Woo Shiu Kwong.

Pass:—E. Albert D'Almada Remedios, Leonardo D'Almada Remedios, Jose Gabriel D'Almada, Eneas Silvio d'Aquino, Chan Sui Kay, Chan Tat Sun, Chan Yu Pong, Cheung Pan Hap, Reynold John Cheong Loon, Chui Yew Tung, Desmond John Collins Taylor, Emmanuel Costa, Ingmar Erikson, Fung Shiu Nam, Alberto Jose Garcia, Ho Sui Chuen, Hung Mun, Chi, Benjamin Idefonso, Vladimir Stepanovich Jidkoff, Kam Kwong Kow, Koo Chee Fai, Kwan Sui Yiu, Lai Kee, Wal, Joseph Lam Chow Kwong, Anthony Lam Tat Chi, Henry Lau Wing, Benedict Lee Kin, Lee Wing Kim, Leung Kwei Poon, Leung Wing Kwong, Antonio Lopes, Alexander James MacKechin, Pedro Malig, Ng Chi Kwong, Louis Lionel Pomeroy, Leonid Fortunatin, Philomeno M. D. Remedios, Reginaldo Rodrigues, Renaldo Antonio, Rodriguez, Marcus Rosario, Ramon Ruiz, Vincent Silva, Carlos Soares, Tang Wing Chi, Tse Sui Fong, Tsui Yiu Cheung, Louis Wong Wing Cheung, Wong Yung Kwan, Willie Woo Shiu Kay, Mathew Young Chi Man and Yuen Yau Tak.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Pass:—William Cheng, Owen Hong Sling, Ip Lai, Kasame Chatkavani, David King, Lee Man Hung and Lim Hee Tsui.

DIOCESEN BOY'S SCHOOL

Honour:—Leung Ki Kai.

Pass:—Chan Kim Wank, Chan Siu Hin, Choa Nee Cheow, Yuanyo Hsu, Frances Lam, Lee Man Chiu, Paul Leung, Lew Pang Fee, Ma Hin Fong, Arthur Nee (Arthur Yuen, In Nee), Shaw Wei Chen, Ting Eng Sions and Wong Man Kam.

CHING HUA COLLEGE

Pass:—Chan Wing Chong, Leung Kwok Keung, Lo Yat Ming and Yung Hing Chung.

SAIYINGPUN VERNACULAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Pass:—Chow Huk Shing, Chow Ping Kuen, Ip Man Kui, Leung Yiu Yeung, Li Sui Kwan and Tang Man Hin.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL (BOYS)

Honour:—Willy Dubois.

## GENERAL

## RELIEF OF WAR REFUGEES IN CHUNGSHAN

The Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission has appropriated an additional \$30,000 for the relief of war refugees in the Chungshan district. A sum of \$20,000 has been previously remitted to Macao to relieve the refugees flocking there.

The large numbers of people victimised by the Japanese operations in Chungshan, who are now seeking shelter in Macao, are receiving the serious attention of the Hongkong-Macao Chinese Relief Association, of which General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, is the chairman. The Association's appeal to the Kwangtung Provincial Government resulted in the second appropriation, or \$30,000 relief funds.

## RELIEF FUNDS

CHENGDU, July 27 (Central)—The Szechuan Provincial Government yesterday decided to allocate \$50,000 for the relief of the victims of the Japanese air raid over here on July 24.

The local Air Raid Relief League has also appropriated \$10,000 for the same purpose.

Representatives of various organisations yesterday paid a call to the members of the Chinese Air Force and the Air Defence and First Aid Units and expressed appreciation for their respective heroic parts during the Japanese bombing.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and midnight today.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 4 and 10 p.m. tomorrow.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 1.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on August 2.

Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 3.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 4.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 5.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 6.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on August 7.

Firing areas "C" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on August 8.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 9.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 10.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 11.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 12.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 13.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 14.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and midnight on August 15.

Firing areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

## COMMENCING MONDAY

July 29th

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## LACK OF HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the General Hospital—in recent months a source of dissatisfaction among the general public—is now being investigated by a special sub-committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

Appointment of this sub-committee was made following a recent committee meeting of the Association, and the Malaya Tribune understands that a report of the inquiries made will be ready before long.

Reasons for the election of the sub-committee—comprising Messrs. J. I. Dawson, A. W. W. Ker and Dr. E. A. Elder—it is believed, is due to the complaints of the lack of accommodation in the hospital, which has resulted in the rejection of a number of applications for admittance.

Extensions to the hospital have for a long time been considered, and though a sum of \$250,000 was voted for this purpose about two years ago, it is understood that with a few exceptions little progress has been made.

Work on the original scheme for the erection of a new block at Tiong Bahru—was to have started in 1938, but owing to the fact that additional staff would have to be called for, the scheme was shelved and new plans were put forward.

DIRECT EXTENSIONS

By this new scheme direct extensions will be made to the hospital, involving extensive structural alterations to the buildings.

The outbreak of war has, however, slowed down the work considerably, and in recent months the "house-full" notice has been hung (metaphorically) almost regularly in most of the wards, while patients are discharged as soon as their physical condition permits, and then treated as out-patients—a procedure which would not have been resorted to had there been more accommodation in the hospital.

It is believed that the report of the sub-committee will be made during the next week or two.

The Committee also expressed surprise that when a public body made inquiries in a matter such as this, it was unable to elicit any reply from Government.

A member stated that the feeling occasioned by this and other instances was very widespread.

Further suggestions to bring about the extension of the facilities of the Raffles Library were made during the meeting.

## BRANCH LIBRARIES

The member of the committee dealing with the matter stated that he was unable to report any progress. The committee then suggested that any members who may be owners of suitable vacant rooms in or near the centre of the town might consider whether they would be prepared to have them used as branch libraries at reasonable rent.

If so, it was requested that any of these members should communicate with the hon. secretary.

With a view to fostering closer relationship between the Chinese and Tibetans, a club has been organised in Lhasa with General Wu Chung-han, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission as honorary Chairman. Mr. Kung Ching-chung, director of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission's Office in Lhasa, has been named chairman and Mr. Tan Shing-pei executive.

Applications are asked to personally see the Recruiting Officer, 3rd A.A. Regiment, R.A. Joo Chiat Police Station, Katong, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

The announcement says that the applicants must have a good education and have a minimum height of 5 feet 6 inches

## BRIGADE THAT SAVED THE B.E.F.

## Heroic Action At Calais: Four Days' Defiance

LONDON, June 26 (By Air Mail)—Details of the gallant action at Calais in May when a British brigade held up two German heavy armoured divisions long enough to allow the British Expeditionary Force to be embarked at Dunkirk have just become known.

The units concerned were the Rifle Brigade, a battalion of the 80th Rifles, a battalion of Queen Victoria's Rifles, and a battalion of the Royal Tank Regiment, and a number of French troops, in all about 4,000 men. It was this force which Mr. Churchill said in the House of Commons on June 4, "added another page to the glories of the light divisions."

Owing to lack of stevedores and other difficulties when landing, the Rifle Brigade were without about three-quarters of their vehicles and equipment, including ammunition, thereby being placed in an extremely difficult and dangerous predicament.

## DIFFICULTIES OF 60TH

In the late afternoon of Thursday, May 23, the position was that the Queen Victoria's Rifles had a detachment in the west of the town near Sangatte, guarding the approaches from Boulogne, and a company on the east of the town guarding the approaches from Dunkirk. The Tank Battalion had suffered casualties in a skirmish south-west of the town on the previous day. The 60th and R.B. were assembled just east of the town. The Brigadier's orders were to deal with the situation as he found it.

The disposition of the 60th Rifles on the outer perimeter on a very extended front was extremely difficult, but it was carried out by requisitioning vehicles, and by strenuous effort, was completed during the night of Thursday-Friday. On Friday morning, May 24, dawn patrols were sent out by the 60th on roads leading west and south-west, but strong opposition and machine-gun fire were met half-a-mile out. The effort to gain touch with the Q.V.R. at Sangatte was frustrated. Fighting took place all day. About 3 p.m. information was received at battalion headquarters that the outer perimeter could not be held much longer. The Commanding Officer proceeded to Brigade Headquarters, at that time in the main street of the town, and reported this fact to the Brigadier, who then proceeded to move his H.Q. back to the docks railway station.

## NO ORDER GIVEN

A platoon of the R.B. was sent to assist the 60th. The Commanding Officer disposed this platoon to form a strong point in the centre of the town and then proceeded round the outer perimeter, where he found the situation had improved. The outer perimeter was, in fact, held until dark, when the 60th retired to the inner perimeter. There was a general impression that re-embarkation would be undertaken but no such order was given.

On Saturday the new position was held all day, the right of the 60th resting near Fort Risban. Rifle, machine-gun fire, and shell-bombardment increased and a heavy bombardment began about 3 p.m., lasting for three hours. It was evident that the German heavy tank division had been reinforced by another tank division and motor-borne infantry had arrived. The attack, however, as on previous occasions, died down at nightfall. Meanwhile the Brigadier had established advanced brigade headquarters in the Citadel.

## SURRENDER REFUSED

On Sunday, May 26, at about 8 a.m., a flag of truce was passed through our lines to the Brigadier, and a demand for immediate surrender was refused. At 9 a.m. a heavy bombardment began, accompanied by almost incessant dive-bombing, in constant relays on the inner town, including the Citadel and the docks. Our defensive positions and the inner town were reduced to a shambles and set in flames. At about 4 p.m. the enemy were in possession of the whole of the docks area and overpowered the remainder of the R.B. who no longer had any position to hold.

The Rifle Brigade headquarters and a portion of the Q.V.R. who were reinforcing them were captured at the same time, as was rear-brigade headquarters. Between 4.30 and 5 p.m. the French troops in the Citadel surrendered and advanced brigade headquarters was captured, including the Brigadier. Fort Risban to the west of the town had also fallen.

## Finance and Commerce

## LORD MAYOR THANKS MALAYA

Early this month a further remittance of £35,000 was cabled Home by the general committee of the Malaya Patriotic Fund, for distribution among war charities. This made a total of £200,000 remitted to England since the Fund was opened.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. S. W. Jones) has received a cable from the Malayan Agent in London (Mr. G. E. Cator) stating that he has allotted the latest contribution as follows:—

£15,000 to British Red Cross, £7,500 each to Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army.

£5,000 to Soldiers' Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association. On behalf of all these charities, Mr. Cator says, he has been asked to convey the warmest thanks to the people of Malaya for this most generous assistance.

His Excellency has also received a cable from the Lord Mayor of London (Sir W. G. Coxon), as follows:—

"Malaya Patriotic Fund magnificent donation gratefully accepted. Please convey my sincere appreciation to all concerned. Letter follows."

Sir Shenton Thomas has sent a telegram to the Officer Administering the Government, as chairman of the Malaya Patriotic Fund, stating that the Forces in Egypt and the Middle East would be glad to receive clothing and hospital requisites of all kinds, especially the latter.

Consignments similar to those sent to the British Red Cross are suitable, but suggests Sir Shenton Thomas, "add a cushion of all kinds of mosquito and sandy nets."

Jugs, covers, chests, blankets (3 feet square), canvas shoes, carpet slippers, cholera and body belts, crutches of various sizes, and old linen are all wanted, he adds.

## BRITISH RAILWAY REVENUE

LONDON, July 27 (Reuter)—The net revenue of the four main British railway companies and the London Passenger Transport Board under the Government "Pooling System" totalled nearly £21,000,000 for the first half-year, it was revealed yesterday. The guaranteed net revenue for the full year is £39,700,000.

The railways have now issued interim dividends—some of the same amount as last year, others an increase.

The Southern Railway, for instance, is paying a dividend of 2½% or Preferred Ordinary shares, as opposed to 1% last year.

The Great Western Railway is paying 1½ per cent on Combined Ordinary stock, as against nothing last year.

The London and North-Eastern Railway is paying a dividend of 2½ per cent actual on 4 per cent First Preference Shares and 2½ per cent on 5 per cent Redeemable Preference shares. No distribution was made in the corresponding period last year.

Meanwhile, in London, there was much anxiety as to the position in Calais, more especially as request had been made for water and ammunition. These were dropped on Monday, May 27, by parachute from 30 Lysander aeroplanes, but the battle was over.

Reconnaissances by air were carried out on Tuesday and Wednesday over the town, but nothing could be seen.

## SKILL AND DARING

Some of the prisoners taken on the east of the town earlier in the afternoon were marched on Sunday night to the neighbourhood of Guines, and it is from hereabouts that an officer of the Queen Victoria's Rifles escaped to the coast north of Cape Gris Nez, where he secured a dinghy, rowed alone across the Channel, and was picked up one mile off the English coast by a drifter. A feat of great skill and daring.

The remainder of the unwounded prisoners were marched to Frevent. An officer of the 60th Rifles and two Brigade staff officers slipped the column of prisoners and made their way to the coast, moving by tracks and lanes at night and lying up in woods by day. They reached the mouth of the river Authie, near Berck, on June 8. They found an old motor-boat in a canal leading into the river and made contact with seven French soldiers. After repeated attempts to get the motor in

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 27. JULY.	Buyer	Seller	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				\$1200
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				270
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				285
				Chartered Banks				268
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				268
				Mercantile Bks. "C"				211
				Bank of East Asia				273
				N. C. & S. Banks				50 ct.
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurances				\$218
				Union Insurances				
				Underwriters				
				H. K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Prof.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H. K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents				
				H. K. Docks (Old)				
				H. K. Docks (New)				
				Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailan				
				Raubs				
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H. K. & S. Hotels				
				H. K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H. K. Realities				
				Humphreys				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Evo (S.)				
				Shai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H. K. Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Ymati Ferries				
				China Lights (O.)				
				China Lights (New)				
				H. K. Electrics (Old)				
				H. K. Electrics (New)				
				Macao Electrics (Old)				
				Macao Electrics (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
				Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.				
				Canton Ices				
				H. K. Poles				
				H. K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				
				31% " (1934)				
				34% " (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinceres				
				Watsons				
				Ch. G. 5% 1925G Bd.				
				H. K. Wing On				
				S'pore Wing On				
				Vibro Piling				
				Maramans Inv. (L.)				
				Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				+Sale to Shanghai				

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 27.  
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China Providents 103 400  
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY, 27, 1940.

On London:-	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/3
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/3
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:-	
On demand	370
On Singapore:-	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:-	
On demand	98 1/2
On India:-	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
and demand	
On New York:-	
Bank Bills, on demand 2 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 2 1/4	
On Batavia:-	
On demand	43 3/8
On Paris:-	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1150	
On Saigon:-	
On demand	108
On Manila:-	
On demand	46 1/2
On Bangkok:-	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:-	
Bank Buying Rate	1/5
Bar Silver per oz.	22 3/8

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 27 (Reuters).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London	0/3-3/4
New York	5-7/8
Japan	24-1/4
Paris	20-3/4
Hongkong	24-7/8
Sterling	
Sellers	
Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-57/64 0/3-57/64
July	0/3-57/64 0/3-57/64
Aug.	0/3-7/8 0/3-7/8
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	85-1/8 85-3/32
July	8-1/8 6-3/32
Aug.	8-1/16 6-1/32
Market	— Inclined to be easy.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 27 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 84-1/4.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 26.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/4% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	40
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1900	44
Chines. 5% Crisp Loan 1912	13
Chines. 5% Rong Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ls.)	18
Chinese 8 1/2% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%	40
Loan	9
Hunan Ry. 5%	9
Hukouang Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P., N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukouang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tung & U. Hsi Ry. 5% 1913	8
Sh'hai-N'king Ry. 5%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank	61
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	58
H.K. & Sh'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
Sh'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Sh'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	20
Gulah Kalmpong Rubber 13/9	
G. A. Tob. (bearer)	73/9

Total sales Friday:—25,200 bales.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
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NEW YORK July 27, 1940.					
Previous	July 27	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER		Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T	36-3/4	36-7/8	36-3/4	36-7/8	unch:
OCT/DEC	35	34-7/8	35	34-7/8	
JAN/MAR	32-1/2	32-3/8	32-1/2	32-1/2	
The market was quiet.					
LONDON RUBBER	12-3/8	12-5/16	12-3/8	12-5/16	
S P O T	12-5/16	12-5/16	12-5/16	12-5/16	
AUGUST	12-3/16	Market closed	12-3/16	12-3/16	
SEPTEMBER	11-15/16		11-15/16		
OCT/DEC	11-11/16		11-11/16		
JAN/MARCH	11-7/16		11-7/16		
APRIL/JUNE					
NEW YORK COTTON: The market was reflecting the indecision in Washington with regard to the loan. There were fair rains throughout the belt with the exception of Central Texas.					
CHICAGO WHEAT: Steady on forecast of only light and scattered showers. The market would be vulnerable to weather changes.					
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.05; Today's close, 122.45; Change, up 0.4.					

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

## (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK COTTON					
Close	Opening	Closing	Change		
Oct. (New contract)	9.43/43	9.42/42	9.39/39	.04	off
December	9.30/30	9.27/28	9.26/26	.04	off
January	9.20 N	9.15/15	9.16	.04	off
March	9.08 N	9.07/07	9.03/03	.05	off
May	8.80 N	8.87/87	8.86	.04	off
July	8.70/70	8.68/68	8.67/87	.04	off
Spot	10.23 N	10.19n	10.19n	.04	on
Total sales Friday:—25,200 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER					
July	22.25/25				
September	19.49/49				
December	18.65/70a	CLOSED			
January	18.60 N				
March	18.40/40				
May	18.35 N				

CHICAGO WHEAT					
September	74/74	74/74	74/74	74/74	unch.
December	75/75	75/75	75/75	75/75	1/ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT					
July	71 1/2		71 1/2		
October	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2		
December	74 1/2		74 1/2		

NEW YORK HIDES					
September	8.75/75	CLOSED			
December	8.90/90				
New York Official	34-3/4	unquoted			

NY-London Cross Rate 3.87					
3.87					

Total sales Friday:—7,918,000 bushels.

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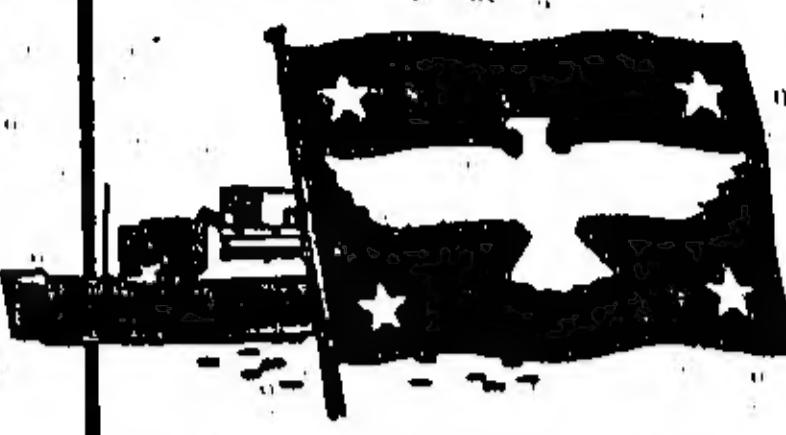
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BRITISH SEIZE  
RUMANIAN  
VESSELSBARGES SUNK  
IN REPRISAL

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuter)—The Bucharest correspondent of the New York Times stated yesterday that the Rumanian Ministry of Marine announced that the Rumanian freighter Bucegi (4,501 tons) and two Rumanian tankers, the Oltenia (6,394 tons) and Romano (3,152 tons), had been seized by the British authorities at Port Said.

BOUND FOR BLACK SEA  
The Bucegi was carrying raw materials, cereals and rubber, and the two tankers are said to have been empty.

All three vessels are reported to have been bound for the Black Sea port of Constanza.

The correspondent adds Rumania is expected to take reprisals against Britain as there are many British vessels on the Danube although Britain has removed all her ships from Constanza.

## SEIZURE CONFIRMED

The British seizure of three Rumanian vessels was confirmed in London last night. The German radio announces that the Rumanian Government has confiscated British barges in Rumanian harbours "as reprisal for the British action."

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers left Hongkong by an American ship yesterday:

Mr. J. E. Seales, Mr. V. D. Shukur, Mr. D. K. Shukur.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., July 28.  
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.55 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.  
Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, NW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 80.38 ins.

Against an average of, 51.34 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.53 a.m.

4 p.m., July 28.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.37 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, 0.47 ins.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 July to 4 Aug. 1940.

## HIGH WATER

## LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	29	h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
		03 00	5 6	11 00	3 0
		16 35	3 6	22 45	3 2
Tues.	30	04 40	5 9	12 45	2 4
		13 35	3 6	22 25	3 4
Wed.	31	05 31	6 4	13 33	1 9
		19 55	3 8	23 45	3 4
Thur.	1	08 26	6 8	—	—
		20 49	4 1	14 11	1 3
Fri.	2	07 15	7 3	00 50	3 2
		21 12	4 3	14 51	0 8
Sat.	3	08 08	7 6	01 41	3 0
		21 48	4 6	15 20	0 5
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		22 22	4 8	16 08	0 4

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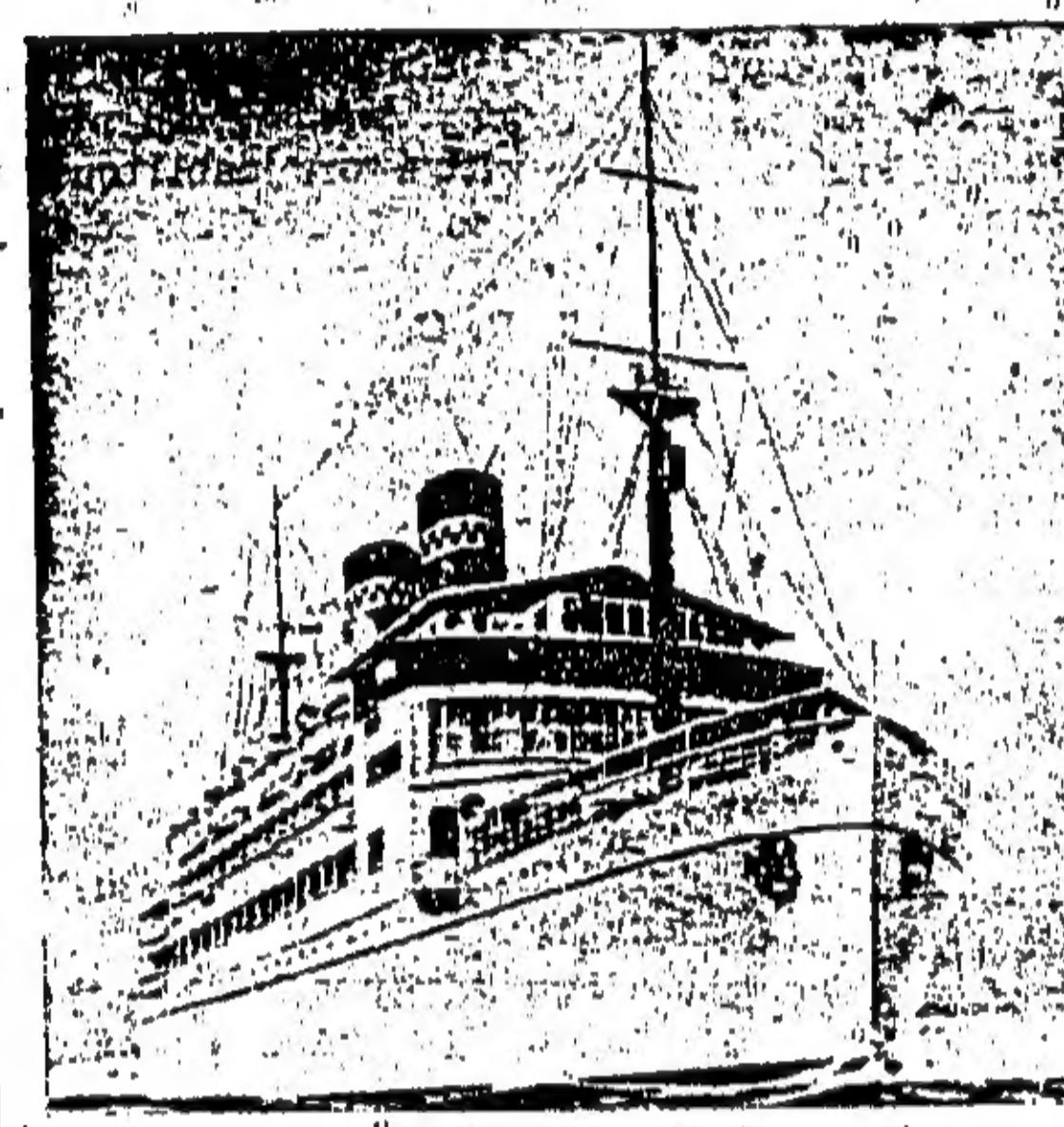
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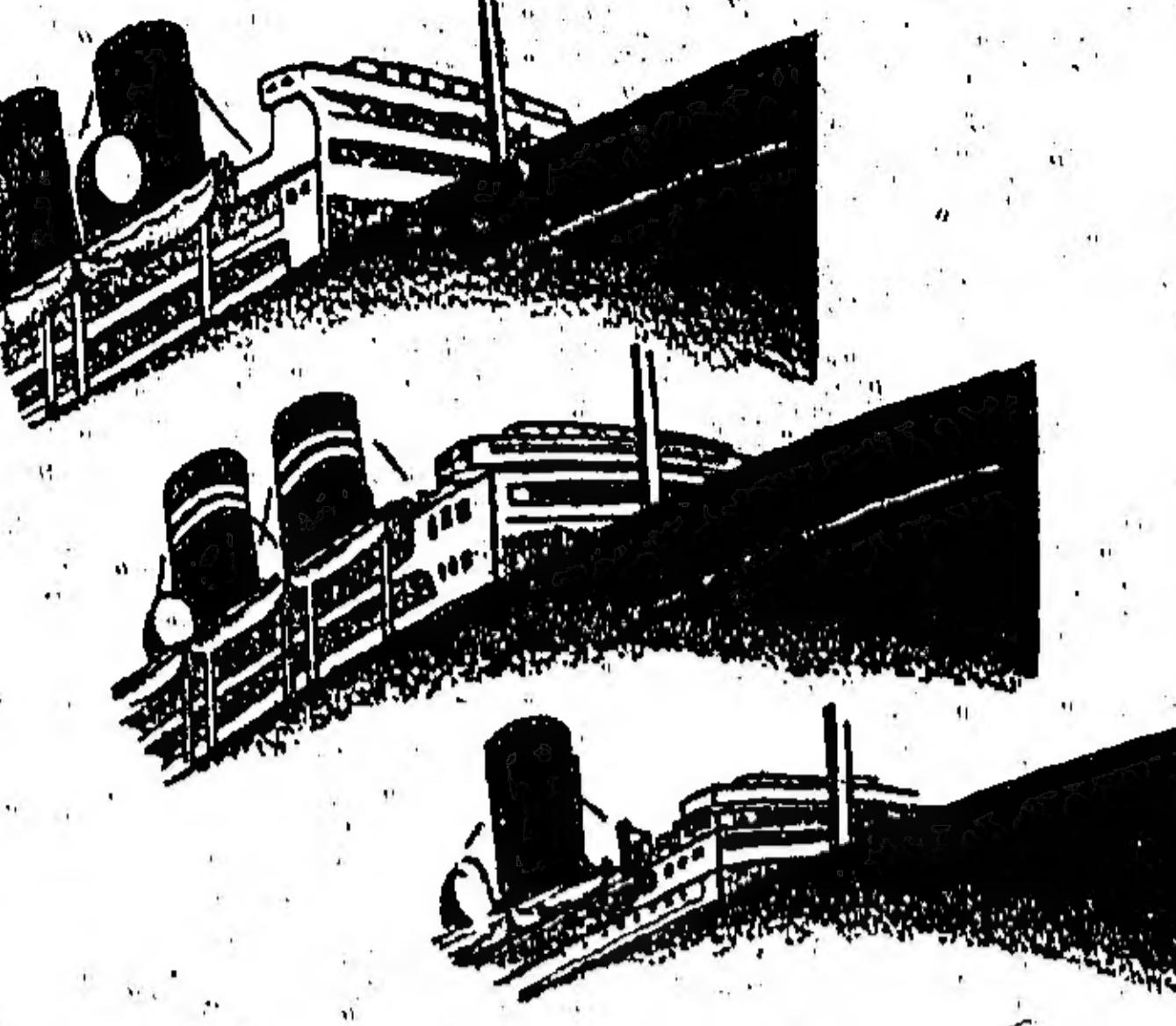
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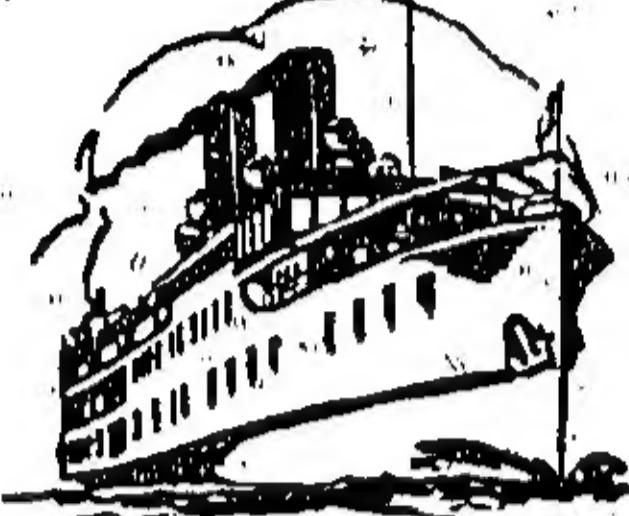
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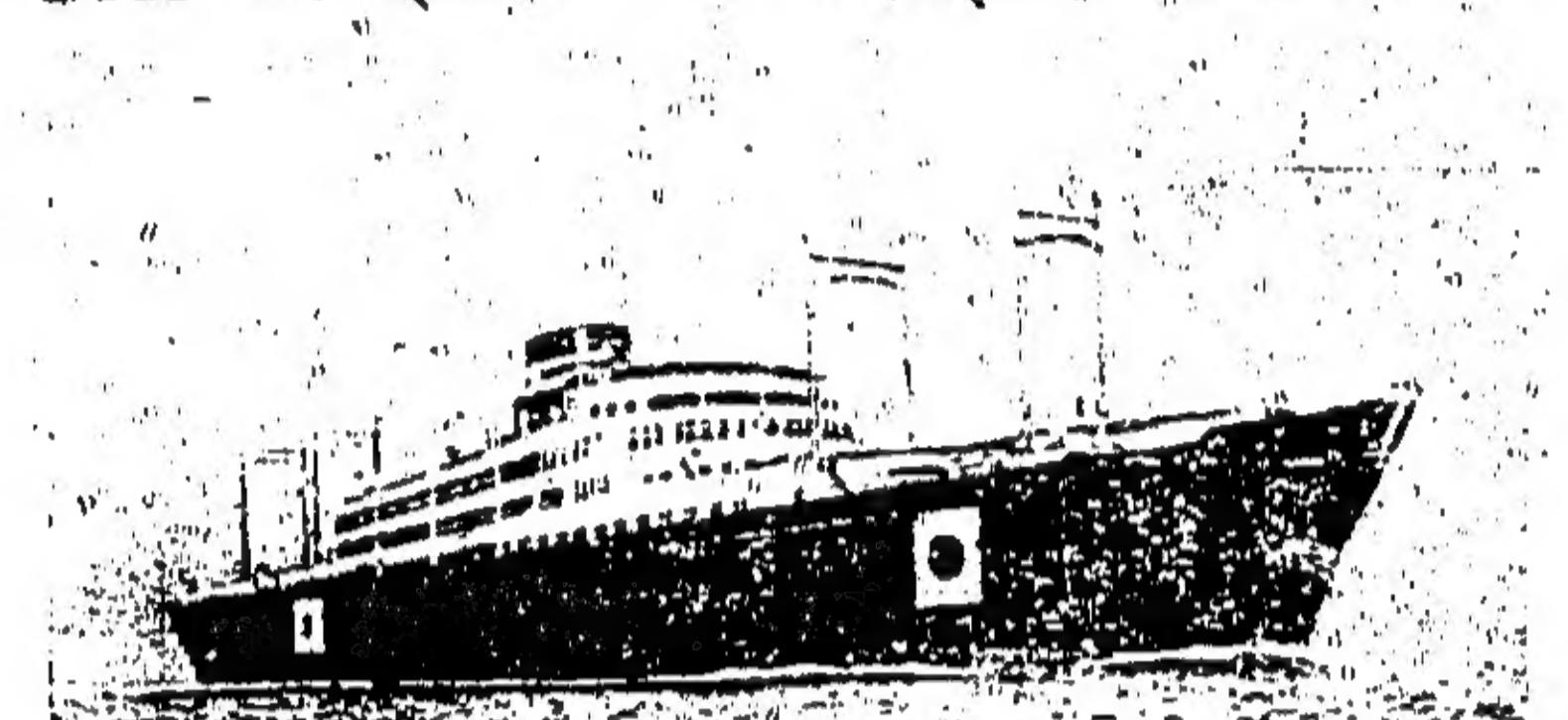
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## CHINESE SPRINTERS IMPRESS IN WEEK-END AQUATIC GALAS

### Varsity Triumph At "Y": Eastern's Relay Win

SWIMMING WELL AT THEIR FIRST GALA this season, an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University, headed by Ng Chan-man, crack Chinese sprinter, at the European "Y" pool on Saturday snatched a well deserved victory from the home team by 27 points to 21 after some closely contested events.

Outstanding performances given at the meet by G. T. May, of the "Y," and Ng Chan-man, of the Hongkong "U." The former prepared his success of the previous Saturday week by again annexing the two long distance events—220 yards and 440 yards—in convincing style. His win, particularly in the 440 yards, was more deserving in that his clubmate, L. A. Benn, made a valiant but unavailing effort to "undermine" him. The full course was more than 17 laps and from the 6th lap onwards, Benn and May raced neck-and-neck until the 16th lap, when May by superior stamina, broke away to win by more than two lengths.

#### GRACE AND SPEED

In the sprint events, Ng Chan-man captured the "eye" of the crowd with his grace and speed. He was never seriously challenged and won all his events comfortably. Besides winning individual honours, Ng also contributed in a great measure to the successes achieved by the Hongkong "U" in the relays.

#### "Y" WIN WATER POLO

The programme concluded with a rousing water polo match between the two contesting teams, which ended in a win for the "Y" by the big margin of 8-0 after leading 2-0 in the first half.

The game was not devoid of thrills, as the score appears to indicate. On the contrary, a thrilling encounter took place in the first half when the visitors more than held their own by some magnificent defensive play.

Lee Sui-luen, the Hongkong "U" custodian, gave one of the finest displays between the sticks when he time and time again saved, brilliantly from the "Y" forwards, prominent amongst whom were May and Benn.

#### SECOND-HALF SUPERIORITY

A pleasing feature of the match was the beautiful combination play adopted by the "Y" in the second half of the game. All their forwards worked with the precision of a machine, especially the deadly May-Goldman combination, which on innumerable occasions left the "U" defenders standing by their perfect passing and understanding of each other's play.

Scorers for the "Y" were G. T. May (2), R. Goldman (2), P. Wilson (2) and L. A. Benn (2).

#### THE TEAMS

EUROPEAN "Y": — Simmelman; Willis and Benn; May; P. Wilson; G. H. Fowler and R. Goldman.

HONGKONG "U": — Lee Sui-luen; Hui Kwan-lun and Yeung Yuk-wah; Ng Chan-man; Lam Yu-shing; A. V. Ozorio and Au Kok-ki.

Following are the results:—

50 Yards free-style—1, Ng Chan-man ("U"); 2, A. V. Ozorio ("U"); 3, G. Arnold ("Y"). Time: 26-2/5 secs.

220 Yards free-style—1, G. T. May ("Y"); 2, L. A. Benn ("Y"); 3, Kenneth Lo ("U"). Time: 2 mins. 48-3/5 secs.

100 Yards breast-stroke—1, Wong Yat-hung ("U"); 2, Tang Hok-chu ("U"); 3, Peter Wilson ("Y"). Time: 51-4/5 secs.

100 Yards back-stroke—1, B. S. Wilson ("Y"); 2, L. Gutiérrez ("U"); 3, P. Willis ("Y"). Time: 59-4/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres free-style—1, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 2, Miss Leung Ah-mei; 3, Miss Choi Chang.

G. Arnold ("Y"). Time: 53-3/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres breast-stroke—1, Lui Yim-sun; 2, Lam Wing-sun; 3, Ho Siu-long. Time: 1 min. 44-4/5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres back-stroke—1, Shek Kam-pui; 2, Yeung Man-kit; 3, Lui Shek-kwan. Time: 1 min. 25-2/5.

50 Metres Mathematical Race for the Chi Hang Girls' College—1, Miss Szeto Mai-yung; 2, Miss Cheung Pui-chun; 3, Miss Siu Kai-ning.

Men's 50 Metres Obstacle Race—1, Siu Lin-lau; 2, Chu Chuk-yan; 3, Ng Choi-kin.

Children's 50 Metres free-style—1, Sim Kam-wah; 2, Cheng Chit-fu; 3, Chu Wai-kuen.

Men's 50 Metres

Mr. J. G. Mathieson, president of the Manufacturing Confectioners Alliance, stated that sugar and glucose rationing would probably affect the quantity of sweets manufactured, and prices might be increased slightly.



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the new Prime Minister of Japan who succeeded Admiral Yonai.

### Mussolini's Circus Show!

ROME, July 28 (Reuters) — Mussolini yesterday gave a private performance of his equestrian skill to foreign newspaper correspondents in Rome.

Il Duce rode his horse round the grounds of his villa and jumped 19 hurdles, including one of 5 feet 2 inches.

It was the first press interview Mussolini had granted for three and a half years, and, according to the official Italian news agency, "the foreign journalists admired Il Duce's perfect athletic form."

At the end of the display, Mussolini shouted out "Am I sick? Am I tired?" He then mounted a Hanoverian cavalry horse and rode off in all directions!

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 28 (Reuters) — The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

**NATIONAL** R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 3 1  
New York ..... 1 4 0  
(Lohrman pitched).

St. Louis ..... 4 9 1  
Brooklyn ..... 2 7 1

Cincinnati ..... 3 7 0  
Philadelphia ..... 5 8 0

Pittsburgh ..... 10 17 2  
Boston ..... 4 9 1  
(Ross homered).

St. Louis ..... 6 9 1  
(Mize homered).  
Brooklyn ..... 3 8 1

Chicago ..... 14 13 2  
(Bonura homered).

New York ..... 1 7 1  
(Moore homered).

St. Louis ..... 3 7 2  
(Moore homered twice).  
Brooklyn ..... 3 5 0  
(Game called in the 10th owing to rain).

Pittsburgh ..... 9 13 0  
(Heintzelman pitched).  
Boston ..... 0 5 3

**AMERICAN** R. H. E.

New York ..... 5 9 3  
(Gordon and Henrich homered).

Chicago ..... 6 9 2  
(Moore homered).

Philadelphia ..... 2 6 0  
(Schapman homered).  
Detroit ..... 15 16 1

Washington ..... 7 13 3  
Cleveland ..... 1 7 1

Boston ..... 5 11 1  
St. Louis ..... 13 15 0  
(Labs and Radcliffe homered).

Philadelphia ..... 7 11 2  
(Moses homered).

Detroit ..... 8 11 5  
(Gehringer and York homered).

Washington ..... 2 8 3  
Philadelphia ..... 7 11 2

Cleveland ..... 13 20 0  
Philadelphia ..... 4 8 2

Boston ..... 14 19 1  
(Williams twice, Tabor and Cronin homered).

St. Louis ..... 7 10 0  
(Berardino homered).

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